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## COUNTY VALUES \$70,822 HIGHER

TOTAL ASSESSMENT 1914 GIVES  
\$369,370 REALTY INCREASE.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY LESS BY \$298,557

Complete 1914 Abstract Gives Nodaway's Wealth at \$15,442,789—Represents Fourth of Real Value.

Nodaway county real estate and personal property was assessed at \$15,442,789, or \$70,822 more than in 1913, according to a complete abstract, finished this morning by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans and Deputy Calvin Burch. The real estate values are increased by \$369,370 over 1913, but the personal decrease of \$298,557 pulled the total county increase down considerably. The land is valued at an average of \$17.37.

But the assessment figures, according to county officials, generally average but about one-fourth of the real values, so that where land is assessed at \$15 an acre it would in reality bring \$60 or more. The total real estate assessment in 1914 was \$11,484,241, compared to \$11,114,862 in 1913, while the personal holdings went from \$4,257,105 in 1913 down to \$3,958,548 last year.

A summary of the real estate assessments as reported by the county clerk by townships follows.

Township—	1914.	1913.
Polk .....	\$ 2,888,235	\$ 2,854,975
Atchison .....	541,945	647,133
Grant .....	478,565	537,704
Green .....	712,831	741,830
Hopkins .....	553,300	551,280
Hughes .....	746,565	748,985
Independence .....	634,175	703,731
Jackson .....	818,985	852,230
Jefferson .....	544,935	515,197
Lincoln .....	677,150	754,383
Monroe .....	543,775	588,675
Nodaway .....	643,275	636,248
Union .....	539,095	533,874
Washington .....	544,490	542,556
White Cloud .....	616,820	618,088

Total .....

A summary of the 1914 and 1913 personal property assessments by townships follows:

Townships—	1914.	1913.
Polk .....	\$1,249,343	\$1,145,521
Atchison .....	185,300	227,707
Grant .....	216,755	166,119
Green .....	154,211	167,927
Hopkins .....	229,812	212,961
Hughes .....	188,440	168,211
Independence .....	208,205	171,669
Jackson .....	251,525	244,620
Jefferson .....	158,320	157,033
Lincoln .....	151,383	132,021
Monroe .....	165,302	153,860
Nodaway .....	249,265	226,523
Union .....	171,619	183,567
Washington .....	197,818	197,917
White Cloud .....	181,150	173,136

Total .....

The personal assessment values for the two years are:

	1914.	1913.
Horses .....	\$ 683,382	\$ 675,745
Mules .....	143,020	125,655
Asses, jennets .....	7,745	6,085
Cattle .....	745,544	659,465
Sheep .....	7,851	7,482
Hogs .....	141,075	137,096
Other live stock .....	2,415	2,285
Money, notes, etc. .....	1,172,134	1,777,125
Bank stock .....	455,592	370,092
All other personal property .....	599,790	587,075

Totals .....

The number of animals assessed for the two years was:

	1914.	1913.
Horses .....	18,947	17,526
Mules .....	3,313	2,853
Asses, jennets .....	115	94
Cattle .....	43,735	41,416
Sheep .....	6,851	7,868
Hogs .....	42,362	40,568
Other stock .....	261	224

## Former Pastor Visits Here.

The Rev. Horace Siberell of Cape Girardeau, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering from 1898 to 1900, arrived in Nodaway county from the west, yesterday, to visit a few days with friends. Mr. Siberell now is a state evangelist.

## First Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, subject "Two Kinds of Disciples." Anthem "Blind and Alone" by Matthews, solo Mr. Cox "Light of Life" by Wooler. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.—subject of sermon "Does it make any difference to which church a man belongs?" Anthem "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away, Woodward." Duet "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Lansing; Mr. Cox and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

## GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

Glen Valley District Presents Program for Benefit of the School.

An entertainment which netted \$32 for the benefit of the Glen Valley school, near Clyde, was given Monday night by the young people of the district. The program was splendidly presented, and it was followed by a box and pie supper. Oscar Klaas acted as auctioneer.

The entertainment consisted of three sketches. The first one given was called "A Night at the Shrunken Hotel," and the character parts were taken by Frank Luke, Misses Ruth and Veronica Merrigan, Fred Sharp, William and Thomas Merrigan, William J. Farnan and Roy Merrigan. The second sketch was "Jumbo Jum," and the parts were acted by William J. Farnan, Martin McQuinn, Frank Faddis, Fred Sharp, Misses Kate and Mary Farnan, Miss Ruth Merrigan and William, Thomas and Roy Merrigan.

The third playlet was entitled "Looking Around for a Wife," and it was staged by John Jensen, Miss Clara Dougan and Miss Ellentine Jensen. Musical numbers were presented by Grant Comer, Charles Juhl, Fred Sharp and Frank Luke.

## SHIPS MUCH FROM HOPKINS.

Burlington Takes 179 Cars of Stock Out in 1914.

The Burlington railroad received the following shipments from Hopkins during 1914, according to W. M. Fleming, agent there, as reported to the Hopkins Journal:

Cattle, 107 cars; hogs, 156 cars; horses, 5 cars; sheep, 11 cars; wheat, 37 cars; corn, 4 cars; walnut logs, 1 car; oats, 2 cars; flour, 896,700 lbs; meal, 188,850 pounds; bran, 206,100 pounds; shorts, 190,125 pounds; poplery, 141,410 pounds; eggs, 5,382 cases; wool, 18,110 pounds; hides, 6,755 pounds; potatoes, 750 pounds; junk, 5,275 lbs.

## AGED MAN DROPS DEAD.

Thomas Parks of Burlington Junction Succumbs at Noon Today.

Thomas Parks, an aged resident of Burlington Junction, dropped dead at noon today at the home of his son, Samuel Parks, just east of the town. The Parks family had concluded the noon meal, and the old man had taken his accustomed seat in his room when he fell over on the floor and died in a few moments.

Mr. Parks and his wife, who survives him, have made their home for a number of years with their son, Samuel Parks, and family. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

## RANDOLPH CONDUCTS REVIVAL.

Former Buchanan Street Pastor Adds 150 to Fayette Church, Advocate Says.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church until last fall, and founder of the Wage Earners' class, the fame of which has spread over the country, is conducting a strong revival at his new charge in Fayette, according to the St. Louis Christian Advocate. More than 150 have already been added to the congregation, and the revival is still in progress. The Central college faculty and students there also are aiding in the religious campaign.

## Canton Family Moves Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry of Canton have moved to Maryville and will live temporarily with Mrs. Dusenberry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Colvin.

Mr. Dusenberry has been employed as chief engineer of the local electric light plant to succeed William Cromer, who goes to Canton.

## Farm Sale Brings \$5,000.

The closing out public auction held by Isaac Crossan & Son, at the Crossan farms, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Maryville, yesterday, brought a total gross receipt of approximately \$5,000. The sale drew a large crowd and good prices were received for stock, implements and grain. The live stock list included thirteen head of horses, fifty cattle and eighty hogs.

## Continue Probate Case.

A hearing of the demands of Samuel Harmon of Graham against the estate of A. C. Snyder for \$72,908.75, which was to have been held before Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon, was continued until February 26.

## BUILD NEW BRIDGE

STEEL SPAN PROVIDED ACROSS NODAWAY CHANNEL.

## TO FINISH IN 60 DAYS

Will Rush Work—Court Decides to Let Present "Bent" Structure Across Old Bed Remain.

A new 108-foot span steel bridge to cost \$2,643 will replace, within sixty days, the present temporary wooden trestle which spans the new channel of the Nodaway river between Clearmont and Elmo. This decision was made this afternoon by the county court at a special meeting. The original plan to transfer the present steel bridge across the old river bed to the new channel, and build a wooden trestle across the old bed was abandoned because of the large volume of water which still flows that way.

The new county bridge will be built by the Decatur Bridge company of Kansas City. Work will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground, according to George D. Campbell, western contracting agent of the Decatur company, who was present today. A forfeit of \$5 per day for each day the bridge remains unfinished after sixty days from today is provided in the contract.

"It is our intention to complete the structure just as quickly as possible, regardless of a forfeit clause," said Mr. Campbell. "It is only because work of this kind is slack at this time of year, and many of our workmen are idle or are working part time that we can make the bid as cheaply as we have."

The contract provides that everything shall be furnished by the bridge company, including all labor and material. It provides for an 18-foot steel approach and a 40-foot earth embankment in addition at each end. The bridge is to be fourteen feet wide and of best grade of bridge steel and flooring.

Three other bids for erecting a new bridge were submitted this afternoon. One was but \$6 below the accepted bid. They were: Standard Bridge company, Omaha, \$2,659; Kansas City Bridge company, Kansas City, \$2,699; Midland Bridge company, Kansas City, \$2,900.

The present wooden trestle across the new channel near Elmo is now out of commission, having been washed partly out by the floods of this week. Another county structure across the channel north of Clearmont can be repaired, according to J. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court.

Five bids were submitted this morning to the county court on the proposition to transfer the steel bridge, now over the old Nodaway river bed, to the new channel, and change the present wooden trestle over the ditch to the old river channel. The bid of the lowest bidder, the Red Oak Bridge and Iron works of Red Oak, Ia., was declared by Judge Blackford to be reasonable. It was deemed advisable, however, to let the present steel bridge remain and build a new one over the new ditch.

Bids also were submitted by Charles Hollensbee, Pickering; Midland Bridge company, Kansas City; Decatur Bridge company, and the Kansas City Bridge company.

The steel bridge now under construction across the Nodaway river where the counties of Nodaway, Holt and Andrew converge, is the only other county bridge now under way. Work on it has been delayed for a week or more on account of the high water in the Nodaway at present. In fact, progress on the construction of the tri-county structure has been extremely slow at all times.

## Returns to Oklahoma.

Attorney M. E. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., who has been spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, left last night for his home.

## Get License to Wed.

Charles Money and Neva May Devers, both of Skidmore, were granted a marriage license in the recorder's office this afternoon. Miss Devers is but 17 years old.

## Better Than Ever

All of our Spring Stock and Special Sample Books are in. We are booking the Spring Work; place your order with us and we will strive to please.

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## FRATERNITY IN GOD

THE REV. CHARLES FINCH SPEAKS OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

## 'NO GULFS IN CHURCH'

Evangelist Says All Christians Are Equal—Will Hold Service for Men Tomorrow Afternoon.

The services at the First Christian church tomorrow will include two special sermons by the Rev. Charles Finch, who is conducting evangelistic meetings. The morning service will be given over to the patriotic observance of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a sermon by the regular pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Finch. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the evangelist will address a special meeting for men. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Finch will speak from the subject "The Grounds of Christian Unity." An extra musical program will be given at all services of the day.

The subject of the evangelist's sermon for tonight will be "Worldwide Peace."

## Twenty-Five Have Been Added.

At the meeting last night there were seven additions to the church roll, making a total of twenty-five. The Rev. Mr. Finch took for his text "Why I Am Not a Universalist," and said in part:

"In I Thess. 5:3, Paul declares that when men shall cry peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them. In our day many cries of that nature lull people to sleep, and death finds them unprepared, unrepentant, and disobedient. I assume that all believe the Bible. It is the only authority we have. No one has come from beyond the grave to tell us of conditions there, and so it is the word of Christ or nothing. Human philosophy breaks down before the great question of immortality. If Universalism be true, then Gal. 6:7 should be torn out of the Bible. 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.'"

"If we sow to the flesh we will reap corruption; if to the spirit, life everlasting. I defy anyone to give a sensible reason for the advent of Christ if Universalism be true. The great theme of the gospel is pardon for sinners. If, as men claim, we suffer here for all our sins, how can God pardon us? If I owe a man \$25 and pay the debt, how can he forgive me the debt? If I am not pardoned, how can I be happy? The devil has no happy old men with the sins of youth sticking to their bones."

## Brotherhood Only in Christ.

"Did you ever hear of a father adopting his own son. It follows, then, that we are not sons of God until we are adopted into the family of God. Paul says, we receive the spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba, Father. There is but one universal brotherhood broad enough to embrace all mankind, that which is found in Christ. Universalism teaches that by virtue of a fleshly birth we are in Christ, but Christ said, 'Except a man be born of water and the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven,' and John plainly states that the sons of God are those that are 'born not of flesh nor of the will of man but of the spirit.' Again, no one is forced to enter this brotherhood."

"Universalists quote 'every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess.' True, but I don't want to confess through fear on the last great day when men shall cry for the 'rocks and the hills to fall upon them and hide them from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne.'"

The confession that pleases God and saves men is made through faith and obedience, 'For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.'"

## Gulfs That Lie Between.

"In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Jesus makes a great gulf between the two. A man says 'that's only a parable, but a parable is for the purpose of crystallizing some great truth, and Jesus would never dignify a lie by putting it into a parable. The doctrine of a gulf both here and hereafter dividing men is in the nature of things. Gulfs lie between the physical athlete and the sin debauched body, between the ripe scholar and the ignorant, and spirituality between the lover of the race and the hater of mankind."

"The mere fact of death changes neither character nor destiny, only repentance and obedience to Christ can change the life. The day that Zacchaeus took Jesus home with him salvation (Continued on page 2.)"

## TO PREACH IN ST. JOSEPH.

Presbyterian Pastor to Take Place of Dr. Dobyns.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will go to St. Joseph this afternoon to preach tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church of that city, taking the place of Dr. W. R. Dobyns, the pastor. Dr. Dobyns is at Charlotte, N. C., attending a laymen's missionary conference. The pulpit of the Maryville church will be filled by the Rev. O. M. Humphreys, formerly pastor of Hope Presbyterian church of St. Joseph.

## Returns to Brookfield.

Miss Bettie McGowan of Brookfield, who has been the guest of Miss Besse Scott, has returned to her home.

## EPWORTH TO MEET

M. E. AUXILIARY PLANS BURLINGTON CONVENTION, JUNE 4, 5, 6.

## OFFICERS CONFER HERE

Cabinet Meeting of Young People's League Results in Annual Event Being Planned—Expect 100.

The annual Maryville district convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Burlington Junction, June 4, 5 and 6, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the cabinet officers at the residence of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, last night. Those attending were Lester A. Judy of Mound City, president; Miss Ruth Hopple of Hopkins, historian; Miss Bess Johnson of Tarkio, secretary, and Miss Katherine Long of Grant City, treasurer. Neither of the vice presidents were present.

While the time was decided upon, it must meet the approval of the Burlington Junction chapter before being definitely set. However, there is little likelihood that any change in the dates will be made. It is believed fully 100 delegates and officers of the two dozen or more Epworth League chapters of the conference district will attend, as each chapter is entitled to one delegate to about twelve members, besides the officers are all expected to attend the annual district conventions. There are close to 1,000 members of the League in the Maryville district.

Maryville will probably be represented by seven or eight delegates and officers, while last year at the annual convention at Mound City there were seven delegates provided.

## Elect 2 New Officers.

Programs of music, devotional exercises, prayers and sacred songs will be provided for each of the three days convention, while entertainments in the form of an automobile ride and a reception, may be provided by the Burlington Junction chapter of the Epworth League.

While the program has not been definitely decided, it will include a lecture Friday night, June 4, a business session Saturday morning, June 5, prayer meeting and convention sermon Sunday morning, June 6, and the closing lecture Sunday night.

The third and fourth departments of the Epworth League will have charge of the exercises Saturday afternoon, June 5, while the first and second departments will be in charge Sunday afternoon, June 6.

Before adjourning last night two new officers were elected. They were George W. Boettner, Rock Port, vice president, and Miss Crystal Everhart of Pickering, junior superintendent.

Miss Nelle Tobin, teacher in the St. Joseph schools is visiting this week end with her parents here.

## The Fern Theatre, Friday



MRS. WIGGS Of The Cabbage Patch

## RUSS BOMBARDS PRZEMYSL AGAIN

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY IN ASSAULT BY CZAR'S FORCES.

## GERMANS SAY SLAVS FLED FROM TEUTONS

Berlin Authority Reports Flight in Three Directions—France Claims Victory in West Arena.

By American Press.

Geneva, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Cracow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemyśl again, this time with new heavy artillery. The dispatch further claims that the czar's forces have driven the Austrians back along the entire line of Krosno, Jaslo and Gorlice.

The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the last three days at Wysockow, near the Kukla pass.

By American Press.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—A German military expert says the Russians are in full flight in three directions along the East Prussia battle line, and that much ammunition and equipment are being left behind.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A German attack against the trenches of English-French to the east of Ypres has been repulsed by the allies, according to an official statement issued by the French war office. Several other victories over the Teutonic bodies also are reported by the French, notably near Roellin-court, to the north of Arras, in Champagne, in the Argonne region, on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges region.

## MISS BARRETT WINS HONOR.

Will Represent Skidmore School in Annual Washington-Lincoln Contest.

Miss Mary Barrett of Skidmore was chosen representative of the Skidmore high school in the annual Washington-Lincoln contest at the preliminary try-out held at Skidmore Friday night. The subject of Miss Barrett's oration was "Washington, the Providential Man." The other contestant for the honor was Miss Hildred Goslee.

Miss Mary Lewis will represent the Maryville high school, and there will be a contestant chosen from the Hopkins school as well as the one from Skidmore.

## BURLINGTON LOST MOST.

State Commission Reports Missouri Railroads Receipts Lowered Through Two-Cent Rate.

According to the figures submitted to the senate today by the state public service commission concerning the operation of the 2-cent passenger fare law, nine of the main line railroads of the state have sustained a net loss for 1914, as compared with 1913, of \$992,945.96. The Burlington sustained the heaviest loss, the total being \$330,312.38. The Frisco comes second, with a total of \$323,756.10.

The actual decrease in passenger receipts, as reported by the railroads named, was \$499,098.52. The increase in the cost of operation of the passenger service was \$493,847.47, in which is included increased taxes.

## Ship Stock to St. Joseph.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: W. R. Linville, J. B. Nunneley, George Cryder, Orley Bros., W. H. Ramey & Co., A. Stelter, Will N. Wray, P. R. Gowney, C. T. Roscoe & Sons, Shark Bros., J. W. Spoonemore, Herndon & Bishop and E. J. Lyle.

## THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Sunday.

## Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will save time and cost by calling and settling their past due accounts at once.

Geo. Bramble



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## Announcement.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

## TO DECREASE USE OF DRUGS

Local Dealers Receive Notice of Government Anti-Narcotic Law.

Local druggists have received announcements of the anti-narcotic law recently passed by congress. The law aims to decrease the sale of cocaine, opium, heroin, cannabis-indica, morphine and other drugs.

The law requires that the physician giving a prescription requiring drugs must give his name and his office and residence addresses. Unless the physician properly writes the prescription the druggist must refuse to fill it. A severe penalty is named for the person writing or filling unlawfully a prescription for drugs.

### Name Romasser Executor.

Augustus Romasser was appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Romasser, who died at Ottumwa, Ia., February 15, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn this morning. Mr. Romasser owned property in Maryville.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

**\$100 Reward, \$100**

There is a reward of \$100 to be placed to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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## OCEAN TO OCEAN BY 'PHONE

Direct Conversation New York and Washington to 'Frisco Marks New Feat

The most remarkable feat in the history of telephony probably was accomplished a few days ago, in the opinion of W. E. Jones, traffic manager of the Hanamo Telephone company, when a direct conversation was held from New York to San Francisco and from Washington to 'Frisco.

One man, not himself an electrician nor telephone expert, but a mere mathematician, alone in the Rockies studied out an improvement in wire transmission, which made possible this recently accomplished feat, according to Mr. Jones. That man was the one who invented the double circuit system and its means of holding the sound waves at a standard throughout the transmission.

Some idea of the immense amount of work and expenses necessary to bring about such a feat is explained in statistics furnished by Mr. Jones. It shows that the line proper is 3,370 miles long but that 13,600 miles of hard-drawn copper wire were used to form the double physical circuit, necessary to maintain the transmission sounds at a certain strength.

A total of 130,000 poles were used through the swamps, deserts and over mountains and plains on which to string the 13,600 miles of wire, weighing 2,960 tons. Officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, which constructed the trans-continental line, say the line will be ready for commercial use by March 1.

The rates have been estimated at \$20.70 for the first three minutes and \$6.75 for each additional minute. It is further estimated that when a circuit is carrying a message from New York to San Francisco about \$2,000,000 worth of apparatus will be in exclusive use.

In speaking of the feat, an official of the company said:

"It was not a concrete problem that confronted our engineers. It was a problem for a lone inventor working in an attic. It was literally a problem to be attacked all along the line. Without the expenditure of millions of dollars and concentration of effort the telephone as it exists could not have been devoted.

## EXHIBIT OF WIDE RANGE.

Missouri's Offering at 'Frisco Fair Includes Education, Arts and Industries.

Missouri's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, which opens today, will cover education, mining, live stock, agriculture, horticulture and fine arts. It was announced yesterday by the commission.

In the palace of education the state will have an exhibit showing by mechanical devices the interesting system of decentralized education. A specially prepared map, covering 86 square feet of space, will be used to show the progress of many of the leading high schools of the state during the last twenty years. Schools and college life will be illustrated in moving pictures. A library of old and new books by Missouri authors will be another feature of the educational exhibit. This will be in the Missouri building.

In the palace of horticulture, Missouri's display of fine fruit will be a rival to California's. Connected with this exhibit will be a display shown in jars, including all kinds of fruits, flowers, nuts and vegetables.

Samples of Missouri soils from every county in the state also will be shown in this exhibit.

In the palace of mines Missouri will occupy a prominent place with the display of lead, zinc, iron, coal and other minerals.

Missouri live stock and the wonderful Missouri hen will be the feature exhibit. Specimens of the state's splendid saddle horse, the Missouri mule, fine beef and dairy cattle and other animals that are adding to the wealth of the state will be shown.

Missouri's building and exhibits will cost the state about \$150,000, and the value to the people of the state, from an advertising standpoint, may be estimated at millions.

The Missouri state commissioners having in charge the Missouri building and exhibits, who will look after the state's affairs at the exposition are John L. McNatt of Aurora, W. D. Smith of Princeton, J. A. Cunningham of Caruthersville, W. A. Dallmyer of Jefferson City and Norman M. Vaughn of St. Louis.

### To Manage Fowl Exhibits.

T. E. Quisenberry director of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, has been chosen as manager of the poultry department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Quisenberry is recognized as one of the foremost poultry authorities in the country, having held high offices in state poultry organizations and shows for a number of years. His appointment as head of the poultry department came to him unsolicited.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter of Quitman arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

## SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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### Evelyn May Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson, living south of the city, announce the birth of their daughter on February 10, to whom they have given the name Evelyn May.

### Mrs. Martin Hostess.

Mrs. Roy Martin entertained the drill team of the Woodmen Circle at her home yesterday afternoon. The time was devoted to sewing and the making of new uniforms for the team. The guests were Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. James Woodburn, Mrs. Byron Christie, Mrs. Ella Shippis, Mrs. Mark Turner, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. Leo Butler, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Howard Whaley, Mrs. George Bramble, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Myrtle Lanning and Miss Marie Murray.

### Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spire of Parnell gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their son, Vincent, and to celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary. The affair was given as a surprise, and the evening was spent with progressive games and music. The guests included the youth's teacher, Miss Blanche Shippis; Miss Lula Antrim, Misses Marie and Sylvia Rogers, Misses Mary, Alice and Estelle Comer, Misses Ida and Blanche Beardsley, Miss Genevieve Spire, Leslie Wildish, Virgil Jasper, Leslie Rogers, Fred Comer and Verrell Stevenson, schoolmates, and Miss Esther Beardsley, Miss Myrtle Jasper, Misses Ethel and Vivian Stevenson, Miss Gertrude Spire, Lester Jasper, Lewis Comer, Marion Comer and Elam Beardsley.

### Martha Washington Luncheon.

Miss Marjorie Willey, Miss Esther Roberts, Miss Colda Roelofson and Miss Neva Key presided at a prettily appointed Martha Washington luncheon given last night in the parlors of the First Christian church for the Loyal Daughters class and a few other friends. The rooms were fancifully decorated with flags in various sizes, and the table was centered with a tall vase of red carnations. The colonial idea was followed out in detail. The menu was served at 6:30 o'clock, with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, Mr. Henry O. Fritz of Chicago, Mrs. Harold Staples, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Olive Godsey, Miss Key, Miss Willey, Miss Roberts and Miss Roelofson.

### Colonial Party.

"Memories of Ye Olden Times" was the program of a charming and artistically arranged affair given last night at the library rooms of the Normal by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Miss Beulah Brunner, chapter regent, and the other officers of the chapter received the guests. Across the north end of the main room a curtain had been drawn and a stage built. In front of the stage was a huge frame made of flags, and in this frame the various pictures of the program were set. The opening number was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the chapter members. The pictures represented the periods from the Puritan days to the present. The first, "A Puritan Girl," was posed in costume by Miss Mildred Robinson, who sang "Dear Evelina." The second was of the colonial period, posed by Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Geneva Willey, Miss May Corwin, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Katherine Carpenter, gowned in colonial costume and with powdered hair. After the posing the young women stepped from the frame and danced the minuet. The next number was two songs by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." The fifth period was that on 1800, taken by Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Marjorie Willey, dressed in Empire costume. They danced the heel and toe polka after the poses.

The 1830 period was represented by Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Ruth Montgomery. Each was gowned in the full skirt, tight bodice and poke bonnet of the period, and the gavotte was the dance of that day, which Mrs. Thomas and Miss Montgomery danced. Mrs. F. P. Robinson followed with two old songs, "Juanita" and "Love's Old

UNITED STATES Post Office, Maryville, Mo. Office of Custodian, Feb. 8, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 23, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, steam, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 14, 1915, and then opened, for 80 tons bituminous coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury department. James Todd, Custodian. 2-13-20.

Sweet Song." Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., represented the 1870 period wearing a gown of satin and velvet, with hat and parasol of the day. The 1915 "Our Modern Girls" was staged by Mrs. William Montgomery and Miss Dora Carpenter, wearing elaborate gowns of the most chic style, and who danced the hesitation. The tenth number was the dancing of the Virginia reel by all the costumed characters. In conclusion of the program Miss Katherine Helwig posed as "Liberty." A victrola program was given for the dances by Miss Grace Sturm. About 120 guests were entertained. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows; Mrs. M. E. Unamethun of Kansas City, a member of the chapter, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Orear, and Mrs. Miller of Sumner, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred Miller.

## FRATERNITY IN GOD

(Continued from page 1.)

came to his house. When Christ goes home with us and the sinner opens the door and bids him enter, only then is the life changed. "If any man be in Christ he is a new creature." Universalism teaches that one does not have to be a new creature and that there are no gulfs that divide. Christ bridges the gulfs from this world to the next and to pass over through Him is to come in touch with His cleansing blood, which can be applied only through faith and obedience.

### No Need of Universalism.

"Said an old Quaker to a Universalist preacher who desired to leave an appointment for a return sermon, 'If what thou hast said be true, we don't need thee; if false, we don't want thee.' If all men are to be saved anyhow, irrespective of character or life, why 'make a great ado about nothing?' After hearing a discourse by a Universalist, in which he declared all men are to be saved, an old man arose in the audience and read from the last chapter of Revelations:

"Blessed are they who do His commandments that they may enter in through the gates into the city, for without are sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and every one that loveth and maketh a lie." Said the aged man: "In the last chapter of the last book in the last verses of the Bible God makes a division and puts evil men out of the city of God, and I would like to see you or any other man put them in again." The argument is conclusive. Let no man be lulled into false security by such a specious plea."

### A Correction.

The item appearing in the Sunrise correspondence in the Tribune, February 2, and also in The Democrat-Forum, referring to an organization in that community known as the "Bully Idea" is entirely without foundation and was given to the Sunrise correspondent by some person who took advantage of the confidence of the correspondent. It is a kind of underhand work that meets the strongest condemnation of all good people, and the author has plenty of reason to be heartily ashamed of himself.

(Signed) ALBERT NEIDEL.

All newspapers have such cases as this to contend with, and so far no editor has ever found a thoroughly satisfactory way of expressing the true estimate of a person who considers such discourtesy a joke. When we are taken advantage of, as in the above case, and print an item sent in by a person whom we judge to be "on the square" we are glad to make the correction when the case proves to have been otherwise.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Belle Demott and Children.

### James Colvin at Hospital.

James Colvin of West Third street is at St. Francis hospital recuperating from an operation which he underwent a few days ago. His condition is improving.

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**PERFECT  
FITTING  
GLASSES**

Are assured you if you come to Crane's. Our expert Optician will test your eyes free and fit them with proper glasses.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN**

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Why grin and bear all these ills when Sloan's Liniment kills pain?



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"I am a painter and paperhanger by trade, consequently up and down ladders. About two years ago my left knee became lame and sore. It pained me at nights at times till I could not rest, and I was contemplating giving up my trade on account of it when I chanced to think of Sloan's Liniment. I had never tried it before, and I am glad to state that less than one 25c. bottle fixed me up apparently as good as ever."—Charles C. Campbell, Florence, Texas.

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### LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 17:

#### Men.

Butterfield, H. E.  
Dracien, John.  
Hackett, John.  
Harris, L. J.  
McGinnis, C. E.  
Pope, Earl and Floyd.  
Ramsey, Lloyd.  
Smith, Austin.  
Thomas, Pat.

#### Women.

Baumgard, Mrs. Nellie.  
Burch, Miss Lurnell.  
Carsanger, Alice.  
Hackett, Miss Alice.  
Lange, Miss Emma.  
Nelson, Miss Cena.

Pinkerton, Miss Gertrude.  
Rossback, Mrs. D. W.

#### Miscellaneous.

Star Theater.  
Red Sussex Farms.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

#### Stanberry Wants Militia.

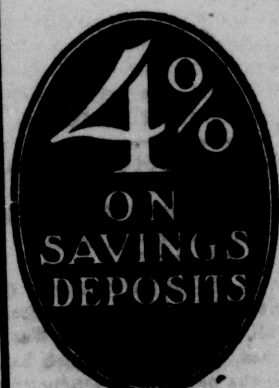
A move to organize and establish a National Guard company in Stanberry has been begun by Otto Beasey of that city, this week.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metal boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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**The Stop-Over Privileges on These Tickets are Very Liberal**

Many free side trips, including a voyage at sea without additional charge.

Rates are effective March 1st, to November 30th, 1915. Final return limit 3 months from date of sale but not later than December 31st, 1915.

We thank you for the inquiry and will be glad to give you the best possible information at all times.

**E. L. FERRITOR, Agent**



**"CASCARETS" CLEANSE  
LIVER AND BOWELS**

Cure Sick Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath—Candy Cathartic.

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No odds how sick, headachy, bilious and constipated you feel, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a gentle cleansing, too.

**BAR DEAD HOG SHIPMENTS****Government Rules Stockmen Must Not Send "Soap" Swine on Railroads.**

Burlington railroad agents are in receipt of a circular from the division superintendent announcing a recent ruling of the inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry at St. Joseph. This ruling pertains to the custom of loading dead hogs on cars including them in stock shipments.

Frequently hogs die after they are brought to town, if they were sick before starting, and it has been customary to load them on the cars, to be disposed of in St. Joseph for soap.

However several cases of hog cholera have been brought into St. Joseph stock yards recently and for this reason, the inspector has ruled that dead hogs cannot be unloaded there, but must be burned or buried by the railroad company at their own expense.

**Gets License to Marry.**

A marriage license was granted this week in Albany to L. H. Pittsbarger of Ravenwood and Mabel Morrison of Stanberry.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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ON AT FRISCO**

Wireless Flash Leaps Across  
Entire American Continent.

**PRESIDENT PRESSES BUTTON.**

Artillery Batteries on Both Sides of  
Golden Gate Acclaim Opening of  
Panama-Pacific International Expo-  
sition—Splendid Ceremonies Attend.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Dawn today in San Francisco was acclaimed by sounds of artillery batteries on both sides of the Golden Gate, and from the warships at anchor in the bay. Five minutes later twenty drum corps rolled and swaggered through the streets, shrilling to all the town a call to rise and welcome the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

There was a parade almost without spectators. By tens of thousands, in societies and fraternities, and various brotherhoods and business organizations, the people were in line. At the California building they met the president and vice president of the exposition, the directors, the national exposition commission, the woman's board, representatives of the army and navy and others.

These marched down the Avenue of Palms, escorted by exposition guards, United States marines and the exposition band, to the temporary grandstand erected in front of the Tower of Jewels.

As they took their places, Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and officers of the state and city entered the grounds. The citizens assembled in the concourse, while the governor, the mayor, and their parties passed through a lane of soldiers and marines to the stand where the president and directors of the exposition received them.

Five minutes later the dedicatory ceremonies began. Invocations and a benediction were pronounced by clergymen representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. Addresses were delivered by President Moore, Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, representing President Wilson; Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and others.

**Hands Moore Scroll.**

William Crocker, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, formally announced to President Moore that the exposition was opened, at the same time presenting to him a gold scroll commemorating the occasion.

After the exercises had been concluded President Moore called President Wilson in Washington on a long distance telephone line at noon and notified him that the exposition awaited his touch to be opened. The president touched a button, a wireless spark flashed through the air across the continent and on its receipt the national colors were raised, salutes were given, the fountain of energy leaped up with all the whistles in the city blowing, and the main door of the Palace of Machinery was swung open, disclosing the exhibits in motion.

**Touchard Wins the Singles.**

New York, Feb. 20.—G. F. Touchard, the playing-through champion, won the national indoor singles tennis titles on the board courts of the Seventh regiment armory. In the final of this division of the tournament, which began a week ago, Touchard defeated A. M. Lovibond, former regimental champion, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

**Garbage Causes Hog Cholera.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Hog cholera is caused to a great extent by infectious garbage obtained from city households, according to Dr. V. A. Moore of Cornell university, who spoke before the United States Live Stock Sanitary association.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.61½; July, \$1.32½. Corn—May, 77½c; July, 78½c. Oats—May, 59½c; July, 55½c. Pork—May, \$18.60; July, \$19.02½. Lard—May, \$10.62½; July, \$10.80. Ribs—May, \$10.15; July, \$10.40. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.62½@1.66; No. 4 yellow corn, 72½@78½c; No. 3 white oats, 58@58½c.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong; native steers, \$5.25@5.50; westerns, \$5.80@7.35; cows and heifers, \$3.40@7.60; calves, \$7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.45@6.50; light, \$6.35@6.60; heavy, \$6.20@6.50; rough, \$6.20@6.30; pigs, \$5.25@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; firm; sheep, \$6.40@7.25; yearlings, \$7.25@7.90; lambs, \$7.25@8.70.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; steady to strong; beef steers, \$6.25@7.80; cows and heifers, \$3.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.40; bulls \$4.50@6; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 20@25c lower for the week; bulk of sales, \$6.35@6.40; top, \$6.47½. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; 10c higher; lambs, \$7.75@8.50; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$6@6.60.

**Sunday Services  
at Local Churches****First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

206 South Main street.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind."  
No Sunday evening service.  
Wednesday evening midweek service. Reading room in Michau building, corner Main and Fourth streets, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to services and use of reading room.

**Buchanan Street Methodist Church.**

John H. Hubbard, pastor.  
Our usual services tomorrow. Our motto is all in Sunday school and on time.  
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.  
Subject of sermon at 7:45 a. m., "Glorifying in the Cross." The usual evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Special music at each service. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. The stranger is especially welcome.

**First Baptist Church.**

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Boost the Bible school with your presence.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Watching Because Watched." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Gloria." Peccia. The pastor is anxious that every member of the church be in the morning service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.  
Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mr. H. S. Bonsib of Indianapolis, Ind., will make an address at the evening service. Ask someone who heard him Wednesday evening at prayer meeting if they are going to hear him again Sunday evening. We are going to sing the songs that everybody can sing. Prof. Westbrook will direct the congregational singing in the evening.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. O. M. Humphreys of St. Joseph. Musical program under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist: Prelude, "On the Heights," Smith; anthem, "Nature's Spring," Sullivan; offertory, "Berceuse," Ashmall; postlude, "Grand Chorus," Silas. Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. A debate will be the program, the question, "Resolved that a college education is essential to business success."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Humphreys. Musical program. Prelude, "Evening Reverie," Saint-Saens; anthem, "Now the Day is Over," Rubenstein; offertory, "Album Leaf," Greig; postlude, "Andante con moto," Garrett.

**First Methodist Church.**

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Two Kinds of Disciples." Anthem, "Blind and Alone," from the "Conversation," by the v. Mr. Cox.  
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Subject, sermon, "Does It Make Any Difference to Which Church a Man Belongs?" Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away," Duet, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Woodward-Lansing, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. Cox.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.****CHICAGO.**

Cattle—260. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.  
Hogs—20,000. Market weak; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 55,000.  
Sheep—1,900.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Cattle—100. Market steady.  
Hogs—1,500. Market steady; top, \$6.70.  
Sheep—None.  
**ST. JOSEPH.**  
Cattle—50. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,800. Market steady; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—None.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Here he is Mister! He'll keep you high and dry from the dampness. You need him now and You'll need him for some time to come.

And he is a better value in rubber boots than you have been in the habit of getting.

**Sells for \$3.00 a pair**

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Made of good strong rubber and well reinforced. Made to stand hard usage and protect you from the dampness. Best man on the farm and in the city during rainy weather.

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Him to You

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For your convenience we'll mail you a pair by parcel post, if you can't come to town. Just phone us.

**Montgomery Shoe Co**  
THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

# Free Automobiles and Free Trips

**SOME** newspapers in order to build up a "quantity" circulation resort to the use of "popularity" contests in which free automobiles, gold watches, and various trips are offered as prizes.

The newspaper publisher who listens to the alluring story of the professional contest promoter, overlooks the main element in news paper circulation.

Quantity circulation is of no particular value to either publisher or newspaper advertiser. The reason for this is that "quantity" circulation when not backed up by quality is of no particular value to anybody.

Contest circulation violates all the principles of salesmanship. The contestant who solicits subscribers for a newspaper in order that she may win a prize of some kind, does the publication no good because she does not sell the paper on its merits as a paper. She takes subscriptions from persons who care

nothing about the paper. Such persons usually have the paper sent to friends or relatives in distant communities who care nothing about it or the news or advertisements it may contain.

If a publication has any merit at all, why does it not sell itself as a newspaper? The newspaper that holds a contest once is pretty certain to be compelled to hold another.

Permanent subscribers are the life of a newspaper. Contest subscribers never stick. They paid their money to help somebody win a trip to Halifax or some other place. They cared nothing about the paper or they would have subscribed through the regular channels in the first place.

Advertisers are looking more and more into the methods behind claims of "quantity" circulation. In many cities retail merchants' associations prohibit the holding of newspaper contests, for the brunt of the contest usually falls upon merchants. They have to pay out money to all contestants and they know that the circulation obtained in this manner has no value to them as advertisers.

—From University Missourian.



## Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Pickering and 6 1/2 miles north of Maryville and 1/2 mile east, on

**Tuesday, February 23, 1915**

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. the following property to wit:  
6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 dark bay mare coming 4, 1 g. Iding coming 3, 1 mare mule coming 2, 1 gray mare works in all harness, 1 brown mare works in all harness, 1 bay mare works in all harness.  
5 HEAD OF COWS—1 four year old Jersey with calf by side. Some to be fresh soon.

25 BRED DUROC JERSEY SOWS—All eligible to register. Consisting of 8 fall yearlings, 17 spring gilts, all good ones, will farrow last of March and first half of April.  
1 top buggy, 1 set of buggy harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 or 8 months time with 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch on ground by W. G. Hewitt and Clint McMullen.

J. R. Bransiger, Auctioneer.  
Joe Jackson, Jr., Clerk

**Wm. Myers**

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending February 13.

George T. Porch to Armeta A. Scovel, dated April 12, 1914, covering E 1/2 NW and SW NE sec 7, twp 65, rng 33, for \$10,500.

Ed Otis et al. to J. S. Pfeiffer and wife, dated Feb. 13, 1915, covering lots 7 and 8, block 13, Saunders' addition to Maryville, for \$1,500.

George W. Demott to John A. Appleby, dated Feb. 10, 1915, covering N 1/2 lots 3 and 4, block 2, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, for \$6,000.

Lon L. Thompson to Harvey E. Thompson, dated Oct. 17, 1915, covering NE SE sec 12 twp 64, rng 37, for \$3,700.

John A. Appleby to George W. Demott, dated Feb. 13, 1915, covering SW SE sec 1, and SE SE and E 1/2 SW SE sec 2, twp 64, rng 35, for \$12,000.

Clarence Lasley to Lydia Lasley, dated Feb. 6, 1915, covering lot 2, block 23, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for \$500.

White Cloud lodge, No. 32, I. O. O. F., to Lillie E. Seelman, dated Jan. 30, 1915, covering lot 5, block 43, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for \$75.

Kellar Thompson to Andrew J.

### PUBLIC SALE

The S. C. Pistole farm where I have resided for the past 11 years, has been sold, and I must give possession of same by March 1, so I will sell at public sale at the above mentioned farm, 6 miles east and 1 mile south of Hopkins; 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Sheridan, and 10 miles south of Bedford, Iowa, on

**Thursday, February 25, 1915**

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. sharp

24 HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 5-yr-old, wt. 1,500; 1 sorrel mare, 4-yr-old, in foal, wt. 1,450; 1 black mare, 4-yr-old, in foal, 1,350; 1 black mare, 5-yr-old, in foal; 1 sorrel mare, 4-yr-old, in foal, wt. 1,350; 1 gray mare, 6-yr-old, wt. 1,300; 1 gray horse, 4-yr-old, wt. 1,350; 1 sorrel horse, 3-yr-old, wt. 1,150; 1 black horse, 5-yr-old, wt. 1,200. This horse is broke single and is positively safe for women and children. 1 span driving horses, wt. 2,000, and 6-yr-old; 7 coming yearling colts, good size and colors. These horses are Norman bred with plenty of size, action and quality. 5 head coming 2-yr-old mules. Imported Stallion and Pedigreed Jack for sale. In my offerings of horses and mules will be my Imported Norman stallion, Mosseux, No. 56404, one of the best horses in this country, and Big Jim, a good, heavy boned Jack with white points and weighing 1,040—guaranteed to be all right in every way and a sure foal getter—recorded in the standard Jack and Jennette book of America, record No. 20357, papers furnished on day of sale.

81 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 pedigreed 5-yr-old Shorthorn bull, easily made weigh ton, good herd header; 16 milch cows, some with calves by side and balance to be fresh soon, all full blooded Shorthorns and are extra fine; 20 2-yr-old steers, mostly my own raising and are also full blooded Shorthorns; 44 coming yearling Shorthorns, all dehorned and vaccinated, a fine bunch.

33 HEAD OF HOGS—33 Duroc-Jersey brood sows, 13 of them being tried sows, balance last March gilts, good size and will farrow about April 1. These sows are all full blooded and are immune by the double treatment.

78 HEAD OF SHEEP—77 ewes due to lamb April 1. This is a good bunch of Shropshire breeding ewes. 1 Registered Shropshire buck.

FARM IMPLEMENTS HAY, ETC.—8 dozen Rhode Island Red pullets and a few cockerels, 1000 oak fence posts, 150 loads of stove wood, Dain hay loader, good as new; 2-row cultivator, work harness, disc harrow, some good timothy hay in barn.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on sums over this amount a credit 3, 6 or 9 months will be given bankable notes bearing 8 per cent from date.

COLS. CHAS. EVANS, CHILCOTE BROS. & CUMMINGS, Auctioneers.  
VOLLEY SANDERS, Clerk

**John M. Griffin**

GAYNOR CHRISTIAN LADIES, LUNCH.

## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles northeast of Maryville and 2 miles south of Myrtle Tree church

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**

the following property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—black mare, weight 1,650, 10 years old, good one and sound; bay mare, weight 1,650, 9 years old, extra good worker and sound, in foal to jack; black horse, weight 1,600, coming 4 years old, broke to work; black horse, coming 2 years old; 4 coming 3-year-old mules; spotted saddle bred colt, coming yearling; 3 coming yearling mules, extra good; bay mare, trotting bred, coming 6 years old, eligible to register; white Indian pony, 12 years old, gentl; bay mare 6 years old, weight, 1,100, broke to all harness, gentle.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 cows, 1 resh; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 1 steer calf.

13 BROOD SOWS—7 2-year-old, cholera immune; 2 mule foot, 1 year old, immune; 4 red gilts.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick grain binder, nearly new; J. I. Case corn planter, lister, drill, cultivator, plow, J. I. Case walking plow; J. I. Case sulkey plow, manure spreader, harrow, disc harrow, mowing machine, carriage, carriage harness, set work harness, gasoline engine and wood saw, feed grinder, corn sheller, endgate seeder, tank heater, dipping tank, sheep clipper, DeLaval cream separator, washing machine, Old Trusty incubator, cook stove, heating stove, 6 bushels extra good seed corn and other articles.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under cash; over that amount 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Myrtle Tree church.

**JOHN APPLEBY**

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.

J. D. RICHY, Clerk.

## ENGLAND'S REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST

Not Responsible For Use of Neutral Flag.

PRACTICE NOT GENERAL ONE.

London Foreign Office Holds Flying of Noncombatant Ensign by British Vessels Does Not Make It Accountable For Losses to Neutrals.

### WAR SUMMARY

German submarines torpedoed two steamers, one a Norwegian ship off Folkestone, the other a French steamer off Dieppe. Both managed to make port. The French vessel was badly damaged. A Norwegian ship was sunk by a mine in the Baltic sea.

England answered the American note concerning the use of neutral flags, saying the American flag used on Lusitania to save lives of noncombatant crew and passengers and asserting it has no intention of advising merchant ships to use foreign flags except to escape capture or destruction.

The Wilhelm's cargo must go to a prize court, is announced in another note of England to the United States. This freshens British action of declaring all foodstuffs absolute contraband.

Indecisive fighting continues in all land war theaters, with claims of successes by both sides.

London, Feb. 20.—The British foreign office issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard line steamer Lusitania on its recent voyage from New York to Liverpool "raised the American flag to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers."

It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the Lusitania on its outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "The British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request and it is understood the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

After discussing the Lusitania incident the memorandum makes this statement:

"The British government has no intention of advising its merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

In conclusion the statement says: "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchant vessel before capturing it and a fortiori (stronger reason) before sinking and destroying it has been universally recognized."

"If that obligation is fulfilled the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping and the British government holds that if loss to neutrals is caused by disregarding this obligation it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding and upon the government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

### COURSE NOT YET DECIDED ON

U. S. Officials Discuss Peril to Shipping, Due to Berlin's Reply.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length the dangers to American vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of the German government to wage a warfare of submarines and mines on enemy vessels, disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new sea zones of war.

Canvass of cabinet officers disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance. Members of the cabinet declined to predict what would be the course of the United States. Some pointed out that in every serious situation in international affairs much discretion was vested in the president and that his action would necessarily be guided by the circumstances of each case if any attacks on American vessels occurred.

### PRISON BAND AT REVIVAL

Dunne Permits Prison Musicians to Play Outside Penitentiary.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 20.—Governor Dunne for the first time in the history of the Illinois state penitentiary will permit the "Honor men" band of thirty pieces to give a concert outside the prison walls.

Tomorrow afternoon they will be permitted to give an hour's program at the tabernacle where Dr. Robert E. Lee Jarvis of Philadelphia is conducting a union revival service under the auspices of twenty-five of the local churches.

De Talleyrand Baby Born.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Duchess de Talleyrand (nee Gould) gave birth to a daughter. The physicians report that mother and child are doing well.

### WHY CAPT. HYSLOP IS NATIVE

Ocean Gale Saved County's Representative from Being British Subject.

The story of how Great Britain lost a loyal subject and America gained one all on account of an ocean gale, is told in the recital of the life history of "Captain" Charles Hyslop, Nodaway county's state representative, by Herbert F. McDougal of the St. Joseph Gazette as follows:

Capt. Charles Hyslop, representative from Nodaway county, was born on American soil, thanks to a favoring gale. It was back in the days when ships sailed instead of seamed, and the sailing happened to be good that time, so the Hyslops were here when the stork arrived.

The family came from Galloway, Scotland, and Hyslop, senior, who was a shepherd went into the sheep business in Penyan, N. Y. He didn't like New York so very well, so he moved to Carthage, Ill., making the overland trip in easy stages and driving a flock of sheep along.

Young Hyslop grew up in Carthage, revealed in the Lincoln-Douglas campaigns, cast his first vote for Lincoln, and counts Lincoln and Thomas H. Benton—Whig, though Hyslop, Sr., was—as the two greatest influences in his life. He counts that day back in Carthage when he crowded his way through the throngs to the speaker's stand and grasped Lincoln's hand, as the very proudest of his life. Lincoln uttered just two words, "My son," but the captain can hear them yet.

Capt. Hyslop went to war and served for two years in the Black Hawk cavalry and in the Seventh Missouri, to which he was transferred.

After the war he became an applan and for ten years lived on milk and honey, or least on honey. When he came to Missouri and Nodaway county on St. Valentine's day, 1874, he brought along two carloads of bees and started the industry in that county.

For five years he lived by the sweat of his bees and then he went into the exclusive boot and shoe business, establishing the first store of the sort in Maryville. Since then he has been in the insurance and real estate business, waxing well to do and owning apartment houses and the like. He gets his title from the fact that Gov. Crittenden commissioned him captain of Company F, Fourth regiment, N. G. M., and he still holds that commission, although not active in military life any more. He is serving his first term in the legislature, and had a hard race to get here, his majority being 2.

Mrs. Ernest Lyon, living near Beddison, is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

**CHARLES E. STILWELL, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.**  
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

(First insertion Feb. 13; last March 6.)

**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**  
State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, January term, 1915.

First National bank of Shenandoah, Ia., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Larabee, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and is not a resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against him on his promissory note in the sum of \$1,250.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1914, and for a reasonable attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that unless the said W. M. Larabee be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in said county, on the fifth day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL, Circuit Clerk.

### MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

German Who Says That Americans Care Only For Making Money Out of War.

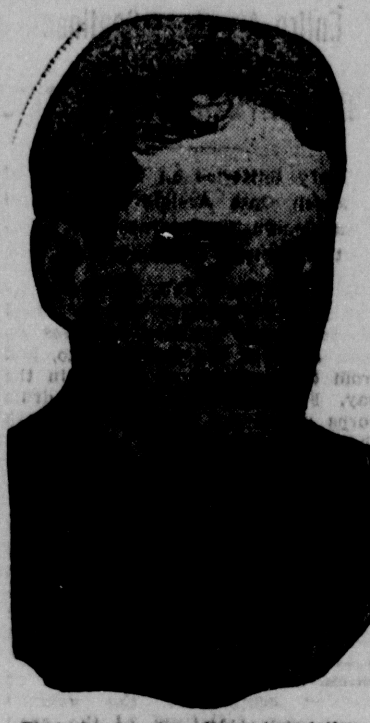


Photo by American Press Association.

## GERMANS TORPEDO TWO MERCHANTMEN

Teuton Submarines Busy off Folkestone and Dieppe.

London, Feb. 20.—The German submarine blockade, which has now been in force three days, so far has resulted in the torpedoing by German submarines of two vessels—the French steamer Dinorah, off Dieppe, and the Norwegian tank steamer Beiridge, near Folkestone—and the destruction of the steamer Nordkyn by a mine in the Baltic sea.

The Nordkyn sank. The other two vessels made port. Most of the Dutch lines have resumed their schedules under the government's insurance scheme.

The Norwegian steamer Nordkyn struck a mine near Bornholm island, in the Baltic sea. All of the crew was drowned.

An official statement by the admiralty says the Beiridge was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine near Folkestone. Pieces of the torpedo, it is asserted, have been found on the ship.

### JEWS RETURN TO U. S.

Party of Hebrews Expelled From Palestine Reaches New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—On board the steamship Themistocles, which arrived here from ports in Greece, were twenty-seven Jews, in charge of Rabbi Bernard Levin, formerly of Chicago, who said they were driven from Palestine by the Turkish troops.

The party was among the 800 refugees taken from Jaffa to Alexandria, Egypt, by the United States cruiser Tennessee.

Rabbi Levin said that all the refugees in his party went seven to twelve years ago in connection with the Zionist movement. He himself had been living in Palestine for eleven years. Members of the party are unanimous in asserting that not only had the Jews in Palestine been badly treated by the Turkish soldiers, but that all Christian foreigners received similar treatment.

## GERMANS CLAIM GAINS, BUT ALLIES DENY THIS

London, Feb. 20.—The fighting in the west consisted largely of attacks by the Germans in efforts to recover trenches which they lost during the allies' offensive maneuvers this week. The Germans claim that their attacks were successful, whereas the British and French reports say all the ground they gained has been consolidated by them.

The German army which drove the Russians out of East Prussia has occupied the Russian town of Taurigen on the East Prussian frontier, north of the Nieman river, but elsewhere in this region the Germans apparently have been halted by the arrival of Russian reinforcements.

In the Carpathians, neither side has been able to make much progress, although the Russians announce that they have repulsed numerous Austro-German attacks.

The French war office report says: "There were fairly spirited artillery exchanges in the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. In the region of Perthes all the positions, conquered by us remain in our hands. Between the Argonne and the Meuse at the bridge of Quatre Enfants we captured a bomb thrower. In the Vosges we repulsed two infantry attacks north of Wissenbach in the Bonhomme regions. Furthermore, we have organized and consolidated our positions as we made methodical progress both to the north and to the south of the Suden farm."

### DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

For Results. For Results.

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion; minimum rate 25c for three days. Interruptions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

### For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, good location. E. E. Lloyd, phone 5296. 19-22

FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-11

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 16-20

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 556. 17-11

### For Sale.

FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville. 16-20

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-11

FOR SALE—3-year-old black jack, mealy points, 15 hands, weight 800, big feet and ears. Might exchange for other stock. Ed Otis, Maryville. 20-23

FOR SALE—Two high grade yearling bulls, 1 Hereford and 1 Shorthorn. No better in the country. Elmer Fraser. 12-18

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good 5-passenger Buick car, driven by me for two years. F. P. Reuillard. 19-22

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Mrs. S. C. Donnel, Clearmont, Mo. Farmers phone 9-23 out of Clearmont. 18-22

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at \$12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at \$2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A farm hand for coming season. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 1-L. 18-20

FRESH STALK FIELD OPEN—5c day for cattle. L. D. Lynch, at Prather farm. 18-20

WANTED—Work on farm; have family. Hanamo 3848. 20-23

WANTED—Some sucking calves, no Jerseys. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 1-L. 18-20

Bran \$1.25, shorts \$1.50 per 100, in 500-pound lots or more at the mill. Glover & Alexander. 13-11

BRAN, \$1.20 per cwt; shorts, \$1.45 cwt; choice alfalfa hay, \$16.50 ton; prairie hay, \$11.50 ton; tame hay, \$17.00 ton. Glover & Alexander. 18-20

Dance at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night. Everybody invited. 18-20

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stovewood, \$3.00; hard stovewood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-11

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Bran, cwt, \$1.25; Shorts, cwt, \$1.50; single sack at store. In quantities: Shorts, cwt, \$1.45; bran, cwt, \$1.20, at Wabaah warehouse. When you are looking for bargains see us. We've got 'em. These prices are strictly cash. Yowell & Sons. 15-11

LOST—On Third street, between Linville and Burlington station, dark brown fur muff, black lining. Return here. 18-20

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

LOST—Gold charm with letters "E. W. G." Return to Ed Gray at First National bank. 19-22

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

J. F. Cook will return this evening from a business trip of several days at Maitland.

### BARRER FLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A few choice cockerels at \$1.50 each. Eggs for hatching. Write or phone John King, Hopkins.



# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY DAILY PAPER IN ANY MISSOURI TOWN OF 5000 POPULATION

VOLUME 5.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, FEB. 20, 1915.

NO. 225.

## COUNTY VALUES \$70,822 HIGHER

TOTAL ASSESSMENT 1914 GIVES  
\$369,379 REALTY INCREASE.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY LESS BY \$298,557

Complete 1914 Abstract Gives Nodaway's Wealth at \$15,442,789—Represents Fourth of Real Value.

Nodaway county real estate and personal property was assessed at \$15,442,789, or \$70,822 more than in 1913, according to a complete abstract, finished this morning by County Clerk Fred J. Yeomans and Deputy Calvin Burch. The real estate values are increased by \$369,379 over 1913, but the personal decrease of \$298,557 pulled the total county increase down considerably. The land is valued at an average of \$17.37.

But the assessment figures, according to county officials, generally average but about one-fourth of the real values, so that where land is assessed at \$15 an acre it would in reality bring \$60 or more. The total real estate assessment in 1914 was \$11,484,241, compared to \$11,114,862 in 1913, while the personal holdings went from \$4,257,105 in 1913 down to \$3,958,548 last year.

A summary of the real estate assessments as reported by the county clerk by townships follows.

Township—	1914.	1913.
Polk .....	\$ 2,888,235	\$ 2,854,975
Atchison .....	541,945	647,133
Grant .....	478,565	537,704
Green .....	712,831	741,397
Hopkins .....	553,300	551,280
Hughes .....	746,965	748,985
Independence .....	634,175	703,731
Jackson .....	818,985	852,230
Jefferson .....	544,935	515,197
Lincoln .....	677,150	754,382
Monroe .....	543,775	588,675
Nodaway .....	643,275	636,248
Union .....	539,095	533,874
Washington .....	544,490	542,556
White Cloud .....	616,820	618,088

Total .....

A summary of the 1914 and 1913 personal property assessments by townships follows:

Townships—	1914.	1913.
Polk .....	\$1,249,343	\$1,145,521
Atchison .....	185,390	227,707
Grant .....	216,755	166,119
Green .....	154,211	167,927
Hopkins .....	229,812	212,961
Hughes .....	188,440	168,211
Independence .....	208,205	171,669
Jackson .....	251,525	244,620
Jefferson .....	158,320	157,033
Lincoln .....	151,383	132,021
Monroe .....	165,302	165,800
Nodaway .....	249,265	226,523
Union .....	171,619	183,567
Washington .....	197,818	197,917
White Cloud .....	181,150	173,136

Total .....

The personal assessment values for the two years are:

	1914.	1913.
Horses .....	\$ 683,382	\$ 675,745
Mules .....	143,020	125,655
Asses, jennets .....	7,745	6,085
Cattle .....	745,544	659,465
Sheep .....	7,851	7,482
Hogs .....	141,075	137,096
Other live stock .....	2,415	2,285
Money, notes, etc .....	1,172,134	1,777,125
Bank stock .....	455,592	370,092
All other personal property .....	599,790	587,075

Totals .....

The number of animals assessed for the two years was:

	1914.	1913.
Horses .....	18,947	17,526
Mules .....	3,313	2,853
Asses, jennets .....	115	94
Cattle .....	43,735	41,416
Sheep .....	6,851	7,868
Hogs .....	42,362	40,568
Other stock .....	261	224

Former Pastor Visits Here.

The Rev. Horace Siberell of Cape Girardeau, pastor of the Christian church at Pickering from 1893 to 1900, arrived in Nodaway county from the west, yesterday, to visit a few days with friends. Mr. Siberell now is a state evangelist.

### First Methodist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor, subject "Two Kinds of Disciples." Anthem "Blind and Alone" by Matthews, solo Mr. Cox "Light of Life" by Wooler. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.—subject of sermon "Does it make any difference to which Church a Man Belongs?" Anthem "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away, Woodward." Duet "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Lansing; Mr. Cox and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

### GIVES ENTERTAINMENT.

Glen Valley District Presents Program for Benefit of the School.

An entertainment which netted \$32 for the benefit of the Glen Valley school, near Clyde, was given Monday night by the young people of the district. The program was splendidly presented, and it was followed by a box and pie supper. Oscar Klaas acted as auctioneer.

The entertainment consisted of three sketches. The first one given was called "A Night at the Shrunken Hotel," and the character parts were taken by Frank Luke, Misses Ruth and Veronica Merrigan, Fred Sharp, William and Thomas Merrigan, William J. Farnan and Roy Merrigan. The second sketch was "Jumbo Jim," and the parts were acted by William J. Farnan, Martin McQuinn, Frank Faddis, Fred Sharp, Misses Kate and Mary Farnan, Miss Ruth Merrigan and William, Thomas and Roy Merrigan.

The third playlet was entitled "Looking Around for a Wife," and it was staged by John Jensen, Miss Clara Dougan and Miss Ellentine Jensen. Musical numbers were presented by Grant Comer, Charles Juhl, Fred Sharp and Frank Luke.

### SHIPS MUCH FROM HOPKINS.

Burlington Takes 179 Cars of Stock Out in 1914.

The Burlington railroad received the following shipments from Hopkins during 1914, according to W. M. Fleming, agent there, as reported to the Hopkins Journal:

Cattle, 107 cars; hogs, 156 cars; horses, 5 cars; sheep, 11 cars; wheat, 37 cars; corn, 4 cars; walnut logs, 1 car; oats, 2 cars; flour, 896,700 lbs; meal, 188,850 pounds; bran, 206,100 pounds; shorts, 199,125 pounds; poultry, 141,410 pounds; eggs, 5,382 cases; wool, 18,110 pounds; hides, 6,755 pounds; potatoes, 750 pounds; junk, 5,275 lbs.

### AGED MAN DROPS DEAD.

Thomas Parks of Burlington Junction Succumbs at Noon Today.

Thomas Parks, an aged resident of Burlington Junction, dropped dead at noon today at the home of his son, Samuel Parks, just east of the town. The Parks family had concluded the noon meal, and the old man had taken his accustomed seat in his room when he fell over on the floor and died in a few moments.

Mr. Parks and his wife, who survives him, have made their home for a number of years with their son, Samuel Parks, and family. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

### RANDOLPH CONDUCTS REVIVAL.

Former Buchanan Street Pastor Adds 150 to Fayette Church, Advocate Says.

The Rev. J. D. Randolph, pastor of the Buchanan Street Methodist church until last fall, and founder of the Wage Earners' class, the fame of which has spread over the country, is conducting a strong revival at his new charge in Fayette, according to the St. Louis Christian Advocate. More than 150 have already been added to the congregation, and the revival is still in progress. The Central college faculty and students there also are aiding in the religious campaign.

### Canton Family Moves Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Dusenberry of Canton have moved to Maryville and will live temporarily with Mrs. Dusenberry's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Colvin.

Mr. Dusenberry has been employed as chief engineer of the local electric light plant to succeed William Cromer, who goes to Canton.

### Farm Sale Brings \$5,000.

The closing out public auction held by Isaac Crossan & Son, at the Crossan farms, 3 1/2 miles southeast of Maryville, yesterday, brought a total gross receipt of approximately \$5,000. The sale drew a large crowd and good prices were received for stock, implements and grain. The live stock list included thirteen head of horses, fifty cattle and eighty hogs.

### Continue Probate Case.

A hearing of the demands of Samuel Harmon of Graham against the estate of A. C. Snyder for \$72,908.75, which was to have been held before Probate Judge W. H. Conn yesterday afternoon, was continued until February 26.

## BUILD NEW BRIDGE

STEEL SPAN PROVIDED ACROSS NODAWAY CHANNEL.

## TO FINISH IN 60 DAYS

Will Rush Work—Court Decides to Let Present "Bent" Structure Across Old Bed Remain.

A new 108-foot span steel bridge to cost \$2,643 will replace, within sixty days, the present temporary wooden trestle which spans the new channel of the Nodaway river between Clearmont and Elmo. This decision was made this afternoon by the county court at a special meeting. The original plan to transfer the present steel bridge across the old river bed to the new channel, and build a wooden trestle across the old bed was abandoned because of the large volume of water which still flows that way.

The new county bridge will be built by the Decatur Bridge company of Kansas City. Work will begin as soon as material can be placed on the ground, according to George D. Campbell, western contracting agent of the Decatur company, who was present today. A forfeit of \$5 per day for each day the bridge remains unfinished after sixty days from today is provided in the contract.

"It is our intention to complete the structure just as quickly as possible, regardless of a forfeit clause," said Mr. Campbell. "It is only because work of this kind is slack at this time of year, and many of our workmen are idle or are working part time that we can make the bid as cheaply as we have."

The contract provides that everything shall be furnished by the bridge company, including all labor and material. It provides for an 18-foot steel approach and a 40-foot earth embankment in addition at each end. The bridge is to be fourteen feet wide and of best grade of bridge steel and flooring.

Three other bids for erecting a new bridge were submitted this afternoon. One was but \$6 below the accepted bid. They were: Standard Bridge company, Omaha, \$2,659; Kansas City Bridge company, Kansas City, \$2,699; Midland Bridge company, Kansas City, \$2,900.

The present wooden trestle across the new channel near Elmo is now out of commission, having been washed partly out by the floods of this week. Another county structure across the channel north of Clearmont can be repaired, according to J. M. Blackford, presiding judge of the county court.

Five bids were submitted this morning to the county court on the proposition to transfer the steel bridge, now over the old Nodaway river bed, to the new channel, and change the present wooden trestle over the ditch to the old river channel. The bid of the lowest bidder, the Red Oak Bridge and Iron works of Red Oak, Ia., was declared by Judge Blackford to be reasonable. It was deemed advisable, however, to let the present steel bridge remain and build a new one over the new ditch.

Bids also were submitted by Charles Hollensbee, Pickering; Midland Bridge company, Kansas City; Decatur Bridge company, and the Kansas City Bridge company.

The steel bridge now under construction across the Nodaway river where the counties of Nodaway, Holt and Andrew converge, is the only other county bridge now under way. Work on it has been delayed for a week or more on account of the high water in the Nodaway at present. In fact, progress on the construction of the tri-county structure has been extremely slow at all times.

### Returns to Oklahoma.

Attorney M. E. Noble of Okmulgee, Okla., who has been spending a few days in Maryville, the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, left last night for his home.

### Get License to Wed.

Charles Money and Neva May Devers, both of Skidmore, were granted a marriage license in the recorder's office this afternoon. Miss Devers is but 17 years old.

## Better Than Ever

All of our Spring Stock and Special Sample Books are in. We are booking the Spring Work; place your order with us and we will strive to please.

Arnett Decorating Co.

## FRATERNITY IN GOD

THE REV. CHARLES FINCH SPEAKS OF UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD.

## 'NO GULFS IN CHURCH'

Evangelist Says All Christians Are Equal—Will Hold Service for Men Tomorrow Afternoon.

The services at the First Christian church tomorrow will include two special sermons by the Rev. Charles Finch, who is conducting evangelistic meetings. The morning service will be given over to the patriotic observance of the Daughters of the American Revolution, with a sermon by the regular pastor, the Rev. Robert L. Finch. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the evangelist will address a special meeting for men. In the evening the Rev. Mr. Finch will speak from the subject "The Grounds of Christian Unity." An extra musical program will be given at all services of the day.

The subject of the evangelist's sermon for tonight will be "Worldwide Peace."

### Twenty-Five Have Been Added.

At the meeting last night there were seven additions to the church roll, making a total of twenty-five. The Rev. Mr. Finch took for his text "Why I Am Not a Universalist," and said in part:

"In I Thess. 5:3, Paul declares that when men shall cry peace and safety, then sudden destruction cometh upon them. In our day many cries of that nature lull people to sleep, and death finds them unprepared, unrepentant, and disobedient. I assume that all believe the Bible. It is the only authority we have. No one has come from beyond the grave to tell us of conditions there, and so it is the word of Christ or nothing. Human philosophy breaks down before the great question of immortality. If Universalism be true, then Gal. 6:7 should be torn out of the Bible. 'Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.'"

"If we sow to the flesh we will reap corruption; if to the spirit, life everlasting. I defy anyone to give a sensible reason for the advent of Christ if Universalism be true. The great theme of the gospel is pardon for sinners. If, as men claim, we suffer here for all our sins, how can God pardon us? If I owe a man \$25 and pay the debt, how can he forgive me the debt? If I am not pardoned, how can I be happy? The devil has no happy old men with the sins of youth sticking to their bones."

### Brotherhood Only in Christ.

"Did you ever hear of a father adopting his own son. It follows, then, that we are not sons of God until we are adopted into the family of God. Paul says, we receive the spirit of adoption whereby we cry Abba, Father. There is but one universal brotherhood broad enough to embrace all mankind, that which is found in Christ. Universalism teaches that by virtue of a fleshly birth we are in Christ, but Christ said, 'Except a man be born of water and the spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of heaven,' and John plainly states that the sons of God are those that are 'born not of flesh nor of the will of man but of the spirit.' Again, no one is forced to enter this brotherhood."

"Universalists quote 'every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess.' True, but I don't want to confess through fear on the last great day when men shall cry for the 'rocks and the hills to fall upon them and hide them from the face of Him that sitteth on the throne.'"

The confession that pleases God and saves men is made through faith and obedience. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

### Gulfs That Lie Between.

"In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Jesus makes a great gulf between the two. A man says 'that's only a parable, but a parable is for the purpose of crystallizing some great truth, and Jesus would never dignify a lie by putting it into a parable. The doctrine of a gulf both here and hereafter dividing men is in the nature of things. Gulfs lie between the physical athlete and the sin debauched body, between the ripe scholar and the ignorant, and spirituality between the lover of the race and the hater of mankind."

"The mere fact of death changes neither character nor destiny, only repentance and obedience to Christ can change the life. The day that Zaccheus took Jesus home with him salvation (Continued on page 2.)"

### TO PREACH IN ST. JOSEPH.

Presbyterian Pastor to Take Place of Dr. Dobyns.

The Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will go to St. Joseph this afternoon to preach tomorrow at the First Presbyterian church of that city, taking the place of Dr. W. R. Dobyns, the pastor. Dr. Dobyns is at Charlotte, N. C., attending a laymen's missionary conference.

The pulpit of the Maryville church will be filled by the Rev. O. M. Humphreys, formerly pastor of Hope Presbyterian church of St. Joseph.

### Returns to Brookfield.

Miss Bettie McGowan of Brookfield, who has been the guest of Miss Besse Scott, has returned to her home.

## EPWORTH TO MEET

M. E. AUXILIARY PLANS BURLINGTON CONVENTION, JUNE 4, 5, 6.

## OFFICERS CONFER HERE

Cabinet Meeting of Young People's League Results in Annual Event Being Planned—Expect 100.

The annual Maryville district convention of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held in Burlington Junction, June 4, 5 and 6, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the cabinet officers at the residence of the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, last night. Those attending were Lester A. Judy of Mound City, president; Miss Ruth Hopple of Hopkins, historian; Miss Bess Johnson of Tarkio, secretary, and Miss Katherine Long of Grant City, treasurer. Neither of the vice presidents were present.

While the time was decided upon, it must meet the approval of the Burlington Junction chapter before being definitely set. However, there is little likelihood that any change in the dates will be made. It is believed fully 100 delegates and officers of the two dozen or more Epworth League chapters of the conference district will attend, as each chapter is entitled to one delegate to about twelve members, besides the officers are all expected to attend the annual district conventions. There are close to 1,000 members of the League in the Maryville district. Maryville will probably be represented by seven or eight delegates and officers, while last year at the annual convention at Mound City there were seven delegates provided.

### Elect 2 New Officers.

Programs of music, devotional exercises, prayers and sacred songs will be provided for each of the three days convention, while entertainments in the form of an automobile ride and a reception, may be provided by the Burlington Junction chapter of the Epworth League.

While the program has not been definitely decided, it will include a lecture Friday night, June 4, a business session Saturday morning, June 5, prayer meeting and convention sermon Sunday morning, June 6, and the closing lecture Sunday night.

The third and fourth departments of the Epworth League will have charge of the exercises Saturday afternoon, June 5, while the first and second departments will be in charge Sunday afternoon, June 6.

Before adjourning last night two new officers were elected. They were George W. Boettner, Rock Port, vice president, and Miss Crystal Everhart of Pickering, junior superintendent.

Miss Nelle Tobin, teacher in the St. Joseph schools is visiting this week end with her parents here.

## The Fern Theatre, Friday



MRS. WIGGS  
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## RUSS BOMBARDS PRZEMYSL AGAIN

AUSTRIANS LOSE HEAVILY IN ASSAULT BY CZAR'S FORCES.

## GERMANS SAY SLAVS FLED FROM TEUTONS

Berlin Authority Reports Flight in Three Directions—France Claims Victory in West Arena.

By American Press.

Geneva, Feb. 20.—A dispatch from Cracow says the Russians have begun to bombard Przemyśl again, this time with new heavy artillery. The dispatch further claims that the czar's forces have driven the Austrians back along the entire line of Krosno, Jaslo and Gorlice.

The Austrians are reported to have suffered heavy losses in the last three days at Wysockow, near the Kukla pass.

By American Press.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—A German military expert says the Russians are in full flight in three directions along the East Prussia battle line, and that much ammunition and equipment are being left behind.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A German attack against the trenches of English-French to the east of Ypres has been repulsed by the allies, according to an official statement issued by the French war office. Several other victories over the Teutonic bodies also are reported by the French, notably near Roclin-court, to the north of Arras, in Champagne, in the Argonne region, on the heights of the Meuse and in the Vosges region.

### MISS BARRETT WINS HONOR.

Will Represent Skidmore School in Annual Washington-Lincoln Contest.

Miss Mary Barrett of Skidmore was chosen representative of the Skidmore high school in the annual Washington-Lincoln contest at the preliminary try-out held at Skidmore Friday night. The subject of Miss Barrett's oration was "Washington, the Providential Man." The other contestant for the honor was Miss Hildred Goslee.

Miss Mary Lewis will represent the Maryville high school, and there will be a contestant chosen from the Hopkins school as well as the one from Skidmore.

### BURLINGTON LOST MOST.

State Commission Reports Missouri Railroads Receipts Lowered Through Two-Cent Rate.

According to the figures submitted to the senate today by the state public service commission concerning the operation of the 2-cent passenger fare law, nine of the main line railroads of the state have sustained a net loss for 1914, as compared with 1913, of \$992,945.96. The Burlington sustained the heaviest loss, the total being \$339,912.38. The Frisco comes second, with a total of \$323,756.10.

The actual decrease in passenger receipts, as reported by the railroads named, was \$499,098.52. The increase in the cost of operation of the passenger service was \$493,847.47, in which is included increased taxes.

### Ship Stock to St. Joseph.

The following Nodaway county farmers marketed live stock in St. Joseph yesterday: W. R. Linville, J. B. Nunnelle, George Cryder, Orley Bros., W. H. Raney & Co., A. Stelter, Will N. Wray, P. R. Gowney, C. T. Roscoe & Sons, Shark Bros., J. W. Spoonmore, Herndon & Bishop and E. J. Lyle.

## THE WEATHER

Rain tonight and Sunday.

## Notice

Those knowing themselves indebted to me will save time and cost by calling and settling their past due accounts at once.

Geo. Bramble



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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We wish to announce the candidacy of Prof. Bert Cooper for county superintendent of schools of Nodaway county, subject to the action of the voters at the annual school election on Tuesday, April 6.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. HENRY THORP.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. L. ROBEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. C. L. GANN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township collector of Polk township. W. A. BURRIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for collector of Polk township, subject to the Republican nominating convention. CLARENCE GREEN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for township assessor of Polk township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention. ED F. HAMLIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of township assessor of Polk township. E. E. TILTON.

TO DECREASE USE OF DRUGS

Local Dealers Receive Notice of Government Anti-Narcotic Law.

Local druggists have received announcements of the anti-narcotic law recently passed by congress. The law aims to decrease the sale of cocaine, opium, heroin, cannabis-indica, morphine and other drugs.

The law requires that the physician giving a prescription requiring drugs must give his name and his office and residence addresses. Unless the physician properly writes the prescription the druggist must refuse to fill it. A severe penalty is named for the person writing or filling unlawfully a prescription for drugs.

Name Romesser Executor.

Augustus Romesser was appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Romesser, who died at Ottumwa, Ia., February 15, by Probate Judge W. H. Conn this morning. Mr. Romesser owned property in Maryville.

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OCEAN TO OCEAN BY 'PHONE

Direct Conversation New York and Washington to 'Frisco Marks New Feat

The most remarkable feat in the history of telephony probably was accomplished a few days ago, in the opinion of W. E. Jones, traffic manager of the Hanamo Telephone company, when a direct conversation was held from New York to San Francisco and from Washington to 'Frisco.

One man, not himself an electrician nor telephone expert, but a mere mathematician, alone in the Rockies studied out an improvement in wire transmission, which made possible this recently accomplished feat, according to Mr. Jones. That man was the one who invented the double circuit system and its means of holding the sound waves at a standard throughout the transmission.

Some idea of the immense amount of work and expenses necessary to bring about such a feat is explained in statistics furnished by Mr. Jones. It shows that the line proper is 3,370 miles long but that 13,600 miles of hard-drawn copper wire were used to form the double physical circuit, necessary to maintain the transmission sounds at a certain strength.

A total of 130,000 poles were used through the swamps, deserts and over mountains and plains on which to string the 13,600 miles of wire, weighing 2,960 tons. Officials of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, which constructed the trans-continental line, say the line will be ready for commercial use by March 1.

The rates have been estimated at \$20.70 for the first three minutes and \$6.75 for each additional minute. It is further estimated that when a circuit is carrying a message from New York to San Francisco about \$2,000,000 worth of apparatus will be in exclusive use.

In speaking of the feat, an official of the company said:

"It was not a concrete problem that confronted our engineers. It was a problem for a lone inventor working in an attic. It was literally a problem to be attacked all along the line. Without the expenditure of millions of dollars and concentration of effort the telephone as it exists could not have been devoted.

EXHIBIT OF WIDE RANGE.

Missouri's Offering at 'Frisco Fair Includes Education, Arts and Industries.

Missouri's exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, which opens today, will cover education, mining, live stock, agriculture, horticulture and fine arts, it was announced yesterday by the commission.

In the palace of education the state will have an exhibit showing by mechanical devices the interesting system of decentralized education. A specially prepared map, covering 80 square feet of space, will be used to show the progress of many of the leading high schools of the state during the last twenty years. Schools and college life will be illustrated in moving pictures.

A library of old and new books by Missouri authors will be another feature of the educational exhibit. This will be in the Missouri building.

In the palace of horticulture, Missouri's display of fine fruit will be a rival to California's. Connected with this exhibit will be a display shown in jars, including all kinds of fruits, flowers, nuts and vegetables.

Samples of Missouri soils from every county in the state also will be shown in this exhibit.

In the palace of mines Missouri will occupy a prominent place with the display of lead, zinc, iron, coal and other minerals.

Missouri live stock and the wonderful Missouri hen will be the feature exhibit. Specimens of the state's splendid saddle horse, the Missouri mule, fine beef and dairy cattle and other animals that are adding to the wealth of the state will be shown.

Missouri's building and exhibits will cost the state about \$150,000, and the value to the people of the state, from an advertising standpoint, may be estimated at millions.

The Missouri state commissioners having in charge the Missouri building and exhibits, who will look after the state's affairs at the exposition are John L. McNatt of Aurora, W. D. Smith of Princeton, J. A. Cunningham of Smithersville, W. A. Dallmyer of Jefferson City and Norman M. Vaughn of St. Louis.

To Manage Fowl Exhibits.

T. E. Quisenberry director of the state poultry experiment station at Mountain Grove, has been chosen as manager of the poultry department of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Mr. Quisenberry is recognized as one of the foremost poultry authorities in the country, having held high offices in state poultry organizations and shows for a number of years. His appointment as head of the poultry department came to him unsolicited.

Mrs. Hattie Gladfelter of Quitman arrived in Maryville this morning to spend a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones.

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Evelyn May Epperson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Epperson, living south of the city, announce the birth of their daughter on February 10, to whom they have given the name Evelyn May.

Mrs. Martin Hostess.

Mrs. Roy Martin entertained the drill team of the Woodmen Circle at her home yesterday afternoon. The time was devoted to sewing and the making of new uniforms for the team. The guests were Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Mrs. James Woodburn, Mrs. Byron Christie, Mrs. Ella Shipp, Mrs. Mark Turner, Mrs. C. A. Bone, Mrs. Frank Murray, Mrs. Edward Martin, Mrs. Leo Butler, Mrs. Grace Masters, Mrs. Howard Whaley, Mrs. George Bramble, Miss Daisy Allen, Miss Myrtle Lanning and Miss Marie Murray.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spire of Parnell gave a party Tuesday night in honor of their son, Vincent, and to celebrate his eleventh birthday anniversary. The affair was given as a surprise, and the evening was spent with progressive games and music. The guests included the youth's teacher, Miss Blanche Shipp; Miss Lula Antrim, Misses Marie and Sylvia Rogers, Misses Mary, Alice and Estelle Comer, Misses Ida and Blanche Beardsley, Miss Genevieve Spire, Leslie Wildish, Virgil Jasper, Leslie Rogers, Fred Comer and Verrill Stevenson, schoolmates, and Miss Esther Beardsley, Miss Myrtle Jasper, Misses Ethel and Vivian Stevenson, Miss Gertrude Spire, Lester Jasper, Lewis Comer, Marion Comer and Elam Beardsley.

Martha Washington Luncheon.

Miss Marjorie Willey, Miss Esther Roberts, Miss Colda Roelofson and Miss Neva Key presided at a prettily appointed Martha Washington luncheon given last night in the parlors of the First Christian church for the Loyal Daughters class and a few other friends. The rooms were fancifully decorated with flags in various sizes, and the table was centered with a tall vase of red carnations. The colonial idea was followed out in detail. The menu was served at 6:30 o'clock, with plates laid for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch, Mr. Henry O. Fritz of Chicago, Mrs. Harold Staples, Miss Nina Bent, Miss Vella Booth, Miss Olive Godsey, Miss Key, Miss Willey, Miss Roberts and Miss Roelofson.

Colonial Party.

"Memories of Ye Olden Times" was the program of a charming and artistically arranged affair given last night at the library rooms of the Normal by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flags and flowers. Miss Beulah Brunner, chapter regent, and the other officers of the chapter received the guests. Across the north end of the main room a curtain had been drawn and a stage built. In front of the stage was a huge frame made of flags, and in this frame the various pictures of the program were set. The opening number was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the chapter members. The pictures represented the periods from the Puritan days to the present. The first, "A Puritan Girl," was posed in costume by Miss Mildred Robinson, who sang "Dear Evelina." The second was of the colonial period, posed by Misses Jeanette and Julia Tate, Miss Cecile Benight, Miss Geneva Willey, Miss May Corwin, Miss Allie Jean Fraser, Miss Glen Hotchkiss and Miss Katherine Carpenter, gowned in colonial costume and with powdered hair. After the posing the young women stepped from the frame and danced the minuet. The next number was two songs by Mrs. W. M. Westbrook, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party." The fifth picture was that on 1890, taken by Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Marjorie Willey, dressed in Empire costume. They danced the heel and toe polka after the poses.

The 1830 period was represented by Mrs. D. J. Thomas and Miss Ruth Montgomery. Each was gowned in the full skirt, tight bodice and poke bonnet of the period, and the gavotte was the dance of that day, which Mrs. Thomas and Miss Montgomery danced. Mrs. P. P. Robinson followed with two old songs, "Juanita" and "Love's Old

UNITED STATES Post Office, Maryville, Mo. Office of Custodian, Feb. 8, 1915. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock p. m., February 23, 1915, and then opened, for furnishing electric current, gas, steam, water, ice, and miscellaneous supplies, removing ashes and rubbish, and washing towels during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916. Sealed proposals will also be received until 2 o'clock p. m., April 14, 1915, and then opened, for 80 tons bituminous coal. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury department. James Todd, Custodian. 2-13-20.

Sweet Song." Mrs. Joe Jackson, Jr., represented the 1870 period wearing a gown of satin and velvet st. pe, with hat and parasol of the day. The 1915 "Our Modern Girls" was staged by Mrs. William Montgomery and Miss Dora Carpenter, wearing elaborate gowns of the most chic style, and who danced the hesitation. The tenth number was the dancing of the Virginia reel by all the costumed characters. In conclusion of the program Miss Katherine Helwig posed as "Liberty." A victrola program was given for the dances by Miss Grace Sturm. About 130 guests were entertained. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. C. C. Banks of Lansford, N. D., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Bellows; Mrs. M. E. Unmeth of Kansas City, a member of the chapter, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Orear, and Mrs. Miller of Summer, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Mildred Miller.

FRATERNITY IN GOD

(Continued from page 1.)

came to his house. When Christ goes home with us and the sinner opens the door and bids him enter, only then is the life changed. 'If any man be in Christ he is a new creature.' Universalism teaches that one does not have to be a new creature and that there are no gulfs that divide. Christ bridges the gulfs from this world to the next and to pass over through Him is to come in touch with His cleansing blood, which can be applied only through faith and obedience.

No Need of Universalism.

"Said an old Quaker to a Universalist preacher who desired to leave an appointment for a return sermon, 'If what thou hast said be true, we don't need thee; if false, we don't want thee.' If all men are to be saved anyhow, irrespective of character or life, why 'make a great ado about nothing?' After hearing a discourse by a Universalist, in which he declared all men are to be saved, an old man arose in the audience and read from the last chapter of Revelations:

"Blessed are they who do His commandments that they may enter in through the gates into the city, for without are sorcerers and fornicators and murderers and idolaters, and every one that loveth and maketh a lie." Said the aged man: 'In the last chapter of the last book in the last verses of the Bible God makes a division and puts evil men out of the city of God, and I would like to see you or any other man put them in again.' The argument is conclusive. Let no man be lulled into false security by such a specious plea."

A Correction.

The item appearing in the Sunrise correspondence in the Tribune, February 2, and also in The Democrat-Forum, referring to an organization in that community known as the "Bully Idea" is entirely without foundation and was given to the Sunrise correspondent by some person who took advantage of the confidence of the correspondent. It is a kind of underhand work that meets the strongest condemnation of all good people, and the author has plenty of reason to be heartily ashamed of himself.

(Signed) ALBERT NEIDEL. All newspapers have such cases as this to contend with, and so far no editor has ever found a thoroughly satisfactory way of expressing the true estimate of a person who considers such discourtesy a joke. When we are taken advantage of, as in the above case, and print an item sent in by a person whom we judge to be "on the square" we are glad to make the correction when the case proves to have been otherwise.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Belle Demott and Children.

James Colvin at Hospital.

James Colvin of West Third street is at St. Francis hospital recuperating from an operation which he underwent a few days ago. His condition is improving.

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LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, February 17:

Men.

Butterfield, H. E.  
Dracien, John.  
Hackett, John.  
Harris, L. J.  
McGinnis, C. E.  
Pope, Earl and Floyd.  
Ramsey, Lloyd.  
Smith, Austin.  
Thomas, Pat.

Women.

Baumgard, Mrs. Nellie.  
Burch, Miss Laurnell.  
Carsanger, Alice.  
Hackett, Miss Alice.  
Lange, Miss Emma.  
Nelson, Miss Cena.

Pinkerton, Miss Gertrude.  
Rossback, Mrs. D. W.  
Miscellaneous.

Star Theater.  
Red Sussex Farms.  
Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."  
JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

Stanberry Wants Militia.  
A move to organize and establish a National Guard company in Stanberry has been begun by Otto Beasey of that city, this week.

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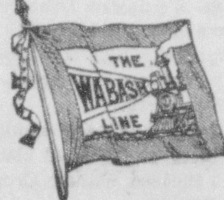
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**BAR DEAD HOG SHIPMENTS****Government Rules Stockmen Must Not Send "Soap" Swine on Railroads.**

Burlington railroad agents are in receipt of a circular from the division superintendent announcing a recent ruling of the inspector in charge of the bureau of animal industry at St. Joseph. This ruling pertains to the custom of loading dead hogs on cars including them in stock shipments.

Frequently hogs die after they are brought to town, if they were sick before starting, and it has been customary to load them on the cars, to be disposed of in St. Joseph for soap.

However several cases of hog cholera have been brought into St. Joseph stock yards recently and for this reason, the inspector has ruled that dead hogs cannot be unloaded there, but must be burned or buried by the railroad company at their own expense.

**Gets License to Marry.**

A marriage license was granted this week in Albany to L. H. Pittsner, of Ravenwood and Mabel Morrison of Stanberry.

**F. R. ANTHONY M. D.,**

Specialist.

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**PRESIDENT PRESSES BUTTON.**

Artillery Batteries on Both Sides of Golden Gate Acclaim Opening of Panama-Pacific International Exposition—Splendid Ceremonies Attend.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Dawn today in San Francisco was acclaimed by sounds of artillery batteries on both sides of the Golden Gate, and from the warships at anchor in the bay. Five minutes later twenty drum corps rolled and swagged through the streets, shrilling to all the town a call to rise and welcome the opening of the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

There was a parade almost without spectators. By tens of thousands, in societies and fraternities, and various brotherhoods and business organizations, the people were in line. At the California building they met the president and vice president of the exposition, the directors, the national exposition commission, the woman's board, representatives of the army and navy and others.

These marched down the Avenue of Palms, escorted by exposition guards, United States marines and the exposition band, to the temporary grandstand erected in front of the Tower of Jewels.

As they took their places, Governor Johnson of California, Mayor Rolph of San Francisco and officers of the state and city entered the grounds. The citizens assembled in the concourse, while the governor, the mayor, and their parties passed through a lane of soldiers and marines to the stand where the president and directors of the exposition received them.

Five minutes later the dedicatory ceremonies began. Invocations and a benediction were pronounced by clergymen representing the Roman Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths. Addresses were delivered by President Moore, Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, representing President Wilson; Governor Johnson, Mayor Rolph and others.

**Hands Moore Scroll.**

William Crocker, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, formally announced to President Moore that the exposition was opened, at the same time presenting to him a gold scroll commemorating the occasion.

After the exercises had been concluded President Moore called President Wilson in Washington on a long distance telephone line at noon and notified him that the exposition awaited his touch to be opened. The president touched a button, a wireless spark flashed through the air across the continent and on its receipt the national colors were raised, salutes were given, the fountain of energy leaped up with all the whistles in the city blowing, and the main door of the Palace of Machinery was swung open, disclosing the exhibits in motion.

**Touchard Wins the Singles.**

New York, Feb. 20.—G. F. Touchard, the playing-through champion, won the national indoor singles tennis titles on the board courts of the Seventh regiment armory. In the final of this division of the tournament, which began a week ago, Touchard defeated A. M. Lovibond, former regimental champion, 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-2.

**Garbage Causes Hog Cholera.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Hog cholera is caused to a great extent by infectious garbage obtained from city households, according to Dr. V. A. Moore of Cornell university, who spoke before the United States Live Stock Sanitary association.

**GRAIN AND PROVISIONS**

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Closing prices: Wheat—May, \$1.61½; July, \$1.32½. Corn—May, 77½c; July, 78½c. Oats—May, 59½c; July, 58½c. Pork—May, \$18.60; July, \$19.02½. Lard—May, \$10.62½; July, \$10.80. Ribs—May, \$10.15; July, \$10.40. Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, \$1.62½@1.66; No. 4 yellow corn, 72½@78½c; No. 3 white oats, 58@58½.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000; strong; native steers, \$5.25@8.50; westerns, \$5.80@7.35; cows and heifers, \$3.40@7.00; calves, \$7@10.50. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$6.45@6.50; light, \$6.35@6.60; heavy, \$6.20@6.50; rough, \$6.20@6.30; pigs, \$5.25@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 11,000; firm; sheep, \$6.40@7.25; yearlings, \$7.25@7.90; lambs, \$7.25@8.70.

**South Omaha Live Stock.**

South Omaha, Feb. 20.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,400; steady to strong; beef steers, \$6.25@7.80; cows and heifers, \$3.75@6.75; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.40; bulls, \$4.50@6; calves, \$7@10. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; 20@25c lower for the week; bulk of sales, \$6.35@6.40; top, \$6.47½. Sheep—Receipts, 13,000; 10c higher; lambs, \$7.75@8.50; wethers, \$6.25@6.75; ewes, \$8@6.60.

**Sunday Services  
at Local Churches****First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

206 South Main street.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind."  
No Sunday evening service.  
Wednesday evening midweek service. Reading room in Michau building, corner Main and Fourth streets, open each afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. Every one welcome to services and use of reading room.

**Buchanan Street Methodist Church.**

John H. Hubbard, pastor.  
Our usual services tomorrow. Our motto is all in Sunday school and on time.  
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.  
Subject of sermon at 7:45 a. m., "Glorifying in the Cross." The usual evangelistic service at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Special music at each service. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services. The stranger is especially welcome.

**First Baptist Church.**

Lewis M. Hale, pastor.  
Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Boost the Bible school with your presence.  
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon subject, "Watching Because Watched." Mrs. Westbrook will sing "Gloria." Peccia. The pastor is anxious that every member of the church be in the morning service.  
B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Lee Meek, president.

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m. Mr. H. S. Bonsib of Indianapolis, Ind., will make an address at the evening service. Ask someone who heard him Wednesday evening at prayer meeting if they are going to hear him again Sunday evening. We are going to sing the songs that everybody can sing. Prof. Westbrook will direct the congregational singing in the evening.

**First Presbyterian Church.**

Samuel D. Harkness, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock, with sermon by the Rev. O. M. Humphreys of St. Joseph. Musical program under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler, organist: Prelude, "On the Heights," Smith; anthem, "Nature's Spring," Sullin; offertory, "Berceuse," Ashmall; postlude, "Grand Chorus," Silas. Young People's club meeting at 6:30 o'clock. A debate will be the program, the question, "Resolved that a college education is essential to business success."

Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. Mr. Humphreys. Musical program. Prelude, "Evening Reverie," Saint-Saens; anthem, "Now the Day is Over," Rubenstein; offertory, "Album Leaf," Greig; postlude, "Andante con moto," Garrett.

**First Methodist Church.**

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching at 10:45 a. m., with sermon by pastor. Subject, "Two Kinds of Disciples." Anthem, "Blind and Alone," from the "Conversion," by Mat. ws. Solo, "Light of Life," by the v. Mr. Cox.  
Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock p. m.  
Preaching at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Subject of sermon, "Does It Make Any Difference to Which Church a Man Belongs?" Anthem, "The Radiant Morn Has Passed Away." Duet, "Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah," Woodward-Lansing, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mr. Cox.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS.****CHICAGO.**

Cattle—200. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.  
Hogs—20,000. Market weak; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 55,000.  
Sheep—1,900.

**KANSAS CITY.**

Cattle—100. Market steady.  
Hogs—1,500. Market steady; top, \$6.70.  
Sheep—None.

**ST. JOSEPH.**

Cattle—50. Market steady.  
Hogs—3,800. Market steady; top, \$6.50.  
Sheep—None.

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THE FAMILY SHOE STORE

**Free Automobiles  
and Free Trips**

**SOME** newspapers in order to build up a "quantity" circulation resort to the use of "popularity" contests in which free automobiles, gold watches, and various trips are offered as prizes.

The newspaper publisher who listens to the alluring story of the professional contest promoter, overlooks the main element in news paper circulation.

Quantity circulation is of no particular value to either publisher or newspaper advertiser. The reason for this is that "quantity" circulation when not backed up by quality is of no particular value to anybody.

Contest circulation violates all the principles of salesmanship. The contestant who solicits subscribers for a newspaper in order that she may win a prize of some kind, does the publication no good because she does not sell the paper on its merits as a paper. She takes subscriptions from persons who care

nothing about the paper. Such persons usually have the paper sent to friends or relatives in distant communities who care nothing about it or the news or advertisements it may contain.

If a publication has any merit at all, why does it not sell itself as a newspaper? The newspaper that holds a contest once is pretty certain to be compelled to hold another.

Permanent subscribers are the life of a newspaper. Contest subscribers never stick. They paid their money to help somebody win a trip to Halifax or some other place. They cared nothing about the paper or they would have subscribed through the regular channels in the first place.

Advertisers are looking more and more into the methods behind claims of "quantity" circulation. In many cities retail merchants' associations prohibit the holding of newspaper contests, for the brunt of the contest usually falls upon merchants. They have to pay out money to all contestants and they know that the circulation obtained in this manner has no value to them as advertisers.

—From University Missourian.



## Public Sale

I will sell at my farm 1/2 mile south and 1 mile west of Pickering and 6 1/2 miles north of Maryville and 1/2 mile east, on

**Tuesday, February 23, 1915**

Beginning at 1 o'clock p. m. the following property to wit:  
6 HEAD OF HORSES—1 dark bay mare coming 4, 1 g-lding coming 3, 1 mare mule coming 2, 1 gray mare works in all harness, 1 brown mare works in all harness, 1 bay mare works in all harness.

5 HEAD OF COWS—1 four year old Jersey with calf by side. Some to be fresh soon.

25 BRED DUROC-JERSEY SOWS—All eligible to register. Consisting of 8 fall yearlings, 17 spring gilts, all good ones, will farrow last of March and first half of April.

1 top buggy, 1 set of buggy harness and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS OF SALE—\$10.00 and under cash. Over that amount 6 or 8 months time with 8 per cent interest. No property to be removed until settled for. Lunch on ground by W. G. Hewitt and Clint McMullen.

**J. R. Braniger, Auct.**  
**Joe Jackson, Jr. Clerk**

**Wm. Myers**

### Real Estate Transfers.

The following warranty deeds were filed in the office of the recorder of deeds for the week ending February 13.

George T. Porch to Armeta A. Scovel, dated April 12, 1914, covering E 1/2 NW and SW NE sec 7, twp 65, rng 33, for \$10,500.

Ed Otis et al. to J. S. Pfeiffer and wife, dated Feb. 13, 1915, covering lots 7 and 8, block 13, Saunders' addition to Maryville, for \$1,500.

George W. Demott to John A. Appleby, dated Feb. 10, 1915, covering N 1/2 lots 3 and 4, block 2, Roseberry's addition to Maryville, for \$6,000.

Lon L. Thompson to Harvey E. Thompson, dated Oct. 17, 1915, covering NE SE sec 12 twp 64, rng 37, for \$3,700.

John A. Appleby to George W. Demott, dated Feb. 13, 1915, covering SW SE sec 1, and SE SE and E 1/2 SW SE sec 2, twp 64, rng 35, for \$12,000.

Clarence Lasley to Lydia Lasley, dated Feb. 6, 1915, covering lot 2, block 23, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for \$500.

White Cloud lodge, No. 22, I. O. O. F., to Lillie E. Seelman, dated Jan. 30, 1915, covering lot 5, block 43, first addition to Miriam cemetery, for \$75.

Kellar Thompson to Andrew J.

Wiley, dated Jan. 26, 1915, covering lots 1 and 2, block 2, Jackson & Sherry's addition to Hopkins, for \$2,400.

Hesperian lodge, No. 189, I. O. O. F., to James S. McMichael, dated May 1, 1903, covering lot 35, block 3, Odd Fellows' Prairie Home cemetery, for \$15.

William H. Hill to Alva C. Hill, north 30 acres of NE NE sec 19, twp 62, rng 36, for \$2,200.

Mamie Dietrick and others to John Emery Walker, dated Dec. 16, 1914, covering 4-5 interest in SW SE sec 11, twp 62, rng 36, for \$3,200.

Charles N. Fannon to William H. Fannon, dated Feb. 3, 1915, interest in NE sec 20, twp 62, rng 35, for \$2,000.

## Farm For Sale

The J. M. Neal farm of 120 acres, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, well improved, good house and barn, windmill, water piped to all lots. Will be sold at Sheriff's Sale at the Court house, February 24, between the hours of 1 and 2:30 p. m.

### PUBLIC SALE

The S. C. Pistole farm where I have resided for the past 11 years, has been sold, and I must give possession of same by March 1, so I will sell at public sale at the above mentioned farm, 6 miles east and 1 mile south of Hopkins; 5 miles west and 1 mile north of Sheridan, and 10 miles south of Bedford, Iowa, on

**Thursday, February 25, 1915**

Beginning at 10:00 a. m. sharp

24 HORSES AND MULES—1 bay mare, 5-yr-old, wt. 1,500; 1 sorrel mare, 4-yr-old, in foal, wt. 1,450; 1 black mare, 4-yr-old, in foal, wt. 1,350; 1 black mare, 5-yr-old, in foal; 1 sorrel mare, 4-yr-old, in foal, wt. 1,350; 1 gray mare, 6-yr-old, wt. 1,300; 1 gray horse, 4-yr-old, wt. 1,350; 1 sorrel horse, 3-yr-old, wt. 1,150; 1 black horse, 5-yr-old, wt. 1,200. This horse is broke single and is positively safe for women and children. 1 span driving horses, wt. 2,000, 4 and 6-yr-old; 7 coming yearling colts, good size and colors. These horses are Norman bred with plenty of size, action and quality. 5 head coming 2-yr-old mules. Imported Stallion and Pedigreed Jack for sale. In my offerings of horses and mules will be my imported Norman stallion, Mosseux, No. 56404, one of the best horses in this country, and Big Jim, a good, heavy boned Jack with white points and weighing 1,040—guaranteed to be all right in every way and a sure foot getter—recorded in the standard Jack and Jennette book of America, record No. 20557, papers furnished on day of sale.

81 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 pedigreed 5-yr-old Shorthorn bull, easily made weigh ton, good head; 16 milch cows, some with calves by side and balance to be fresh soon, all full blooded Shorthorns and are extra fine; 20 2-yr-old steers, mostly my own raising and are also full blooded Shorthorns; 44 coming yearling Shorthorns, all dehorned and vaccinated, a fine bunch.

33 HEAD OF HOGS—33 Duroc-Jersey brood sows, 13 of them being tried sows, balance last March gilts, good size and will farrow about April 1. These sows are all full blooded and are immune by the double treatment.

78 HEAD OF SHEEP—77 ewes due to lamb April 1. This is a good bunch of Shropshire breeding ewes. 1 Registered Shropshire buck.

FARM IMPLEMENTS HAY, ETC.—8 dozen Rhode Island Red pullets and a few cockerels, 1000 oak fence posts, 150 loads of stove wood, Dalm hay loader, good as new; 2-row cultivator, work harness, disc harrow, some good timothy hay in barn.

TERMS:—Sums of \$10.00 and under cash; on sums over this amount a credit 3, 6 or 9 months will be given bankable notes bearing 8 per cent from date.

**COLS. CHAS. EVANS, CHILCOTE BROS. & CUMMINGS, Auctioneers.**  
**WOLLEY SANDERS, Clerk**

**John M. Griffin**

GAYNOR CHRISTIAN LADIES, LUNCH.

## Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, 6 miles northeast of Maryville and 2 miles south of Myrtle Tree church

**WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24**

the following property:

14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—black mare, weight 1,650, 10 years old, good one and sound; bay mare, weight 1,650, 9 years old, extra good worker and sound, in foal to jack; black horse, weight 1,600, coming 4 years old, broke to work; black horse, coming 2 years old; 4 coming 3-year-old mules; spotted saddle bred colt, coming yearling; 3 coming yearling mules, extra good; bay mare, trotting bred, coming 6 years old, eligible to register; white Indian pony, 12 years old, gentl; bay mare 6 years old, weight, 1,100, broke to all harness, gentle.

7 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 cows, 1 resh; 3 coming 2-year-old heifers, 1 steer calf.

13 BROOD SOWS—7 2-year-old, cholera immune; 2 mule foot, 1 year old, immune; 4 red gilts.

IMPLEMENTS—McCormick grain binder, nearly new; J. I. Case corn planter, lister, drill, cultivator, plow, J. I. Case walking plow; J. I. Case sulky plow, manure spreader, harrow, disc harrow, mowing machine, carriage, carriage harness, set work harness, gasoline engine and wood saw, feed grinder, corn sheller, endgate seeder, tank heater, dipping tank, sheep clipper, DeLaval cream separator, washing machine, Old Trusty incubator, cook stove, heating stove, 6 bushels extra good seed corn and other articles.

TERMS—\$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 6 months time on bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by Ladies Aid of Myrtle Tree church.

**JOHN APPLEBY**

**E. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.**

**J. D. RICHIE, Clerk.**

## ENGLAND'S REPLY TO U. S. PROTEST

Not Responsible For Use of Neutral Flag.

PRACTICE NOT GENERAL ONE.

London Foreign Office Holds Flying of Noncombatant Ensign by British Vessels Does Not Make It Accountable For Losses to Neutrals.

### WAR SUMMARY

German submarines torpedoed two steamers, one a Norwegian ship off Folkestone, the other a French steamer off Dieppe. Both managed to make port. The French vessel was badly damaged. A Norwegian ship was sunk by a mine in the Baltic sea.

England answered the American note concerning the use of neutral flags, saying the American flag used on Lusitania to save lives of noncombatant crew and passengers and asserting it has no intention of advising merchant ships to use foreign flags except to escape capture or destruction.

The Wilhelmmina's cargo must go to a prize court, is announced in an other note of England to the United States. This foreshadows British action of declaring all foodstuffs absolute contraband.

Indecisive fighting continues in all land war theaters, with claims of successes by both sides.

London, Feb. 20.—The British foreign office issued a note in reply to the representations of the United States government concerning the use of the American flag by British vessels.

The note says that the Cunard line steamer Lusitania on its recent voyage from New York to Liverpool "raised the American flag to save the lives of noncombatants, crew and passengers."

It adds that in spite of the fact that American passengers embarking on the Lusitania on its outward voyage for New York asked that the American flag be hoisted, "The British government did not give any advice to the company as to how to meet this request and it is understood the Lusitania left Liverpool under the British flag."

After discussing the Lusitania incident the memorandum makes this statement:

"The British government has no intention of advising its merchant shipping to use foreign flags as a general practice or to resort to them otherwise than for escaping capture or destruction."

In conclusion the statement says: "The obligation upon a belligerent warship to ascertain definitely for itself the nationality and character of a merchant vessel before capturing it and a fortiori (stronger reason) before sinking and destroying it has been universally recognized."

"If that obligation is fulfilled the hoisting of a neutral flag on board a British vessel cannot possibly endanger neutral shipping and the British government holds that if loss to neutrals is caused by disregarding this obligation it is upon the enemy vessel disregarding and upon the government giving orders that it should be disregarded, that the full responsibility for injury to neutrals ought to rest."

### COURSE NOT YET DECIDED ON

U. S. Officials Discuss Peril to Shipping, Due to Berlin's Reply.

Washington, Feb. 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet discussed at length the dangers to American vessels and commerce growing out of the reiterated determination of the German government to wage a warfare of submarines and mines on enemy vessels, disclaiming all responsibility for what might happen to neutral vessels venturing into the new sea zones of war.

Canvass of cabinet officers disclosed that the administration regarded the developments of the last few days as of grave importance. Members of the cabinet declined to predict what would be the course of the United States. Some pointed out that in every serious situation in international affairs much discretion was vested in the president and that his action would necessarily be guided by the circumstances of each case if any attacks on American vessels occurred.

### PRISON BAND AT REVIVAL

Dunne Permits Prison Musicians to Play Outside Penitentiary.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 20.—Governor Dunne for the first time in the history of the Illinois state penitentiary will permit the "Honor men" band of thirty pieces to give a concert outside the prison walls.

Tomorrow afternoon they will be permitted to give an hour's program at the tabernacle where Dr. Robert E. Lee Jarvis of Philadelphia is conducting a union revival service under the auspices of twenty-five of the local churches.

De Talleyrand Baby Born.

Paris, Feb. 20.—The Duchess de Talleyrand (nee Gould) gave birth to a daughter. The physicians report that mother and child are doing well.

### WHY CAPT. HYSLOP IS NATIVE

Ocean Gale Saved County's Representative from Being British Subject.

The story of how Great Britain lost a loyal subject and America gained one all on account of an ocean gale, is told in the recital of the life history of "Captain" Charles Hyslop, Nodaway county's state representative, by Herbert F. McDougal of the St. Joseph Gazette as follows:

Capt. Charles Hyslop, representative from Nodaway county, was born on American soil, thanks to a favoring gale. It was back in the days when ships sailed instead of seamed, and the sailing happened to be good that time, so the Hyslops were here when the stork arrived.

The family came from Galloway, Scotland, and Hyslop, senior, who was a shepherd went into the sheep business in Penyan, N. Y. He didn't like New York so very well, so he moved to Carthage, Ill., making the overland trip in easy stages and driving a flock of sheep along.

Young Hyslop grew up in Carthage, revealed in the Lincoln-Douglas campaigns, cast his first vote for Lincoln, and counts Lincoln and Thomas H. Benton—Whig, though Hyslop, Sr., was—as the two greatest influences in his life. He counts that day back in Carthage when he crowded his way through the throngs to the speaker's stand and grasped Lincoln's hand, as the very proudest of his life. Lincoln uttered just two words, "My son," but the captain can hear them yet.

Capt. Hyslop went to war and served for two years in the Black Hawk cavalry and in the Seventh Missouri, to which he was transferred.

After the war he became an apiarian and for ten years lived on milk and honey, or least on honey. When he came to Missouri and Nodaway county on St. Valentine's day, 1874, he brought along two carloads of bees and started the industry in that county. For five years he lived by the sweat of his bees and then he went into the exclusive boot and shoe business, establishing the first store of the sort in Maryville. Since then he has been in the insurance and real estate business, waxing well to do and owning apartment houses and the like. He gets his title from the fact that Gov. Crittenden commissioned him captain of Company F, Fourth regiment, N. G. M., and he still holds that commission, although not active in military life any more. He is serving his first term in the legislature, and had a hard race to get here, his majority being 2.

Mrs. Ernest Lyon, living near Bedford, is visiting in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Swinford.

**CHARLES E. STILWELL,**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR**  
**AT LAW.**  
Office over Farmers Trust Company, Maryville, Mo.

(First insertion Feb. 13; last March 6.)

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Missouri, county of Nodaway, ss.

In the circuit court, January term, 1915.

First National bank of Shenandoah, la., a corporation, plaintiff, vs. W. M. Larabee, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by its attorneys, Cook, Cummins & Dawson, and files its petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant has absconded or absented himself from his usual place of abode in the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, and is not a resident of the state of Missouri, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him within this state.

Whereupon, it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against him in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment against him on his promissory note in the sum of \$1,250.00, with interest at 8 per cent per annum from April 6th, 1914, and for a reasonable attorney's fee and for costs of suit, and that unless the said W. M. Larabee be and appear at this court at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Maryville, in said county, on the fifth day of April next, and on or before the first day of said term, unless further time be granted by the court, answer or demur to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Democrat-Forum, a newspaper published in said county of Nodaway, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next April term of this court.

G. H. WESTFALL,

Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and seal of the circuit court of Nodaway county this 13th day of February, 1915.

(Seal) G. H. WESTFALL,

Circuit Clerk.

### MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

German Who Says That Americans Care Only For Making Money Out of War.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GERMANS TORPEDO TWO MERCHANTMEN

Teuton Submarines Busy off Folkestone and Dieppe.

London, Feb. 20.—The German submarine blockade, which has now been in force three days, so far has resulted in the torpedoing by German submarines of two vessels—the French steamer Dinorah, off Dieppe, and the Norwegian tank steamer Belridge, near Folkestone—and the destruction of the steamer Nordkyn by a mine in the Baltic sea.

The Nordkyn sank. The other two vessels made port.

Most of the Dutch lines have resumed their schedules under the government's insurance scheme.

The Norwegian steamer Nordkyn struck a mine near Bornholm island, in the Baltic sea. All of the crew was drowned.

An official statement by the admiralty says the Belridge was struck by a torpedo fired by a German submarine near Folkestone. Pieces of the torpedo, it is asserted, have been found on the ship.

### JEWS RETURN TO U. S.

Party of Hebrews Expelled From Palestine Reaches New York.

New York, Feb. 20.—On board the steamship Themistocles, which arrived here from ports in Greece, were twenty-seven Jews, in charge of Rabbi Bernard Levin, formerly of Chicago, who said they were driven from Palestine by the Turkish troops.

The party was among the 800 refugees taken from Jaffa to Alexandria, Egypt, by the United States cruiser Tennessee.

Rabbi Levin said that all the refugees in his party went seven to twelve years ago in connection with the Zionist movement. He himself had been living in Palestine for eleven years. Members of the party are unanimous in asserting that not only had the Jews in Palestine been badly treated by the Turkish soldiers, but that all Christian foreigners received similar treatment.

## GERMANS CLAIM GAINS, BUT ALLIES DENY THIS

London, Feb. 20.—The fighting in the west consisted largely of attacks by the Germans in efforts to recover trenches which they lost during the allies' offensive maneuvers this week. The Germans claim that their attacks were successful, whereas the British and French reports say all the ground they gained has been consolidated by them.

The German army which drove the Russians out of East Prussia has occupied the Russian town of Taurrogen on the East Prussian frontier, north of the Nieman river, but elsewhere in this region the Germans apparently have been halted by the arrival of Russian reinforcements.

In the Carpathians, neither side has been able to make much progress, although the Russians announce that they have repulsed numerous Austro-German attacks.

The French war office report says: "There were fairly spirited artillery exchanges in the valley of the Aisne and in the sector of Rheims. In the region of Perthes all the positions, conquered by us remain in our hands. Between the Argonne and the Meuse at the bridge of Quatre Enfants we captured a bomb thrower. In the Vosges we repulsed two infantry attacks north of Wissembach in the Bonhomme regions. Furthermore, we have organized and consolidated our positions as we made methodical progress both to the north and to the south of the Suden farm."

### DEMOCRAT-FORUM

## WANT ADS

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### For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house, water and lights, good location. E. E. Lloyd, phone 5296. 19-22

FOR RENT—20 acres adjoining city limits, well improved, good location for small dairy or truck garden. See Joseph Jackson, Jr. 8-11

FOR RENT—House on South Mulberry known as Thorp property; modern except heat. Inquire T. L. Wilderman. 16-20

HOUSE FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished, close in. Phone 556. 17-11

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FOR SALE—6-room house, 14 lots, joining normal ground. Will sell all or single lots. Closest possible to normal; suitable for student boarding. Also 1 acre east of railroad on Seventh. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth, Maryville. 16-20

FOR SALE—Residence lots, south and east front. Farmers phone 45-0-11. 26-11

FOR SALE—3-year-old black jack, meely points, 15 hands, weight 800, big feet and ears. Might exchange for other stock. Ed Otis, Maryville. 20-23

FOR SALE—Two high grade yearling bulls, 1 Hereford and 1 Shorthorn. No better in the country. Elmer Fraser. 12-18

FOR SALE—Old Trusty incubators, delivered, freight paid to any station at factory price. E. L. Andrews. 30-11

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One good 5-passenger Buick car, driven by me for two years. F. P. Reuillard. 19-22

FOR SALE—Pure bred S. C. R. I. Red cocks and cockerels, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Mrs. S. C. Donnel, Clearmont, Mo. Farmers phone 9-23 out of Clearmont. 18-22

FOR SALE OR LEASE—2,260-acre ranch in Hooker county, Neb., 1,620 deeded at \$12.50 an acre; 640 acres leased nine years at \$2 acre. All fenced, 90 acres hog tight, 3-room house, 2 wells and windmills, 3 tanks, 2 barns, long shed. 800 acres valley land. J. T. Hays, 405 West Twelfth street, Maryville.

### Miscellaneous.

WANTED—A farm hand for coming season. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 1-L. 18-20

FRESH STALK FIELD OPEN—5c day for cattle. L. D. Lynch, at Prather farm. 18-20

WANTED—Work on farm; have family. Hanamo 3848. 20-23

WANTED—Some sucking calves, no Jerseys. Roy Lippman, Hanamo 1-L. 18-20

Bran \$1.25, shorts \$1.50 per 100, in 500-pound lots or more at the mill. Glover & Alexander. 13-11

BRAN, \$1.20 per cwt; shorts, \$1.45 cwt; choice alfalfa hay, \$16.50 ton; prairie hay, \$11.50 ton; tame hay, \$17.00 ton. Glover & Alexander. 18-20

Dance at the W. O. W. hall Saturday night. Everybody invited. 18-20

SPECIAL SALE—Soft stove wood, \$3.00; hard stove wood, \$4.00 a load. All you can get on with sideboards, delivered. Saunders Bros. 10-11

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK—Bran, cwt, \$1.25; Shorts, cwt, \$1.50; single sack at store. In quantities: Shorts, cwt, \$1.45; bran, cwt, \$1.20, at Wabash warehouse. When you are looking for bargains see us. We've got 'em. These prices are strictly cash. Yowell & Sons. 15-11

LOST—On Third street, between Linville and Burlington station, dark brown fur muff, black lining. Return here. 18-20

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co. 18-20

LOST—Gold charm with letters "E. W. G." Return to Ed Gray at First National bank. 19-22

WANTED—Men to learn the barber trade. Positively the best trade of the kind. Can prepare you in short term. Wages while learning. Open to every one. Apply by mail. Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo. 20-26

J. F. Cook will return this evening from a business trip of several days at Maitland.

### BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

A few choice cockerels at \$1.50 each. Eggs for hatching. Write or phone John King, Hopkins.